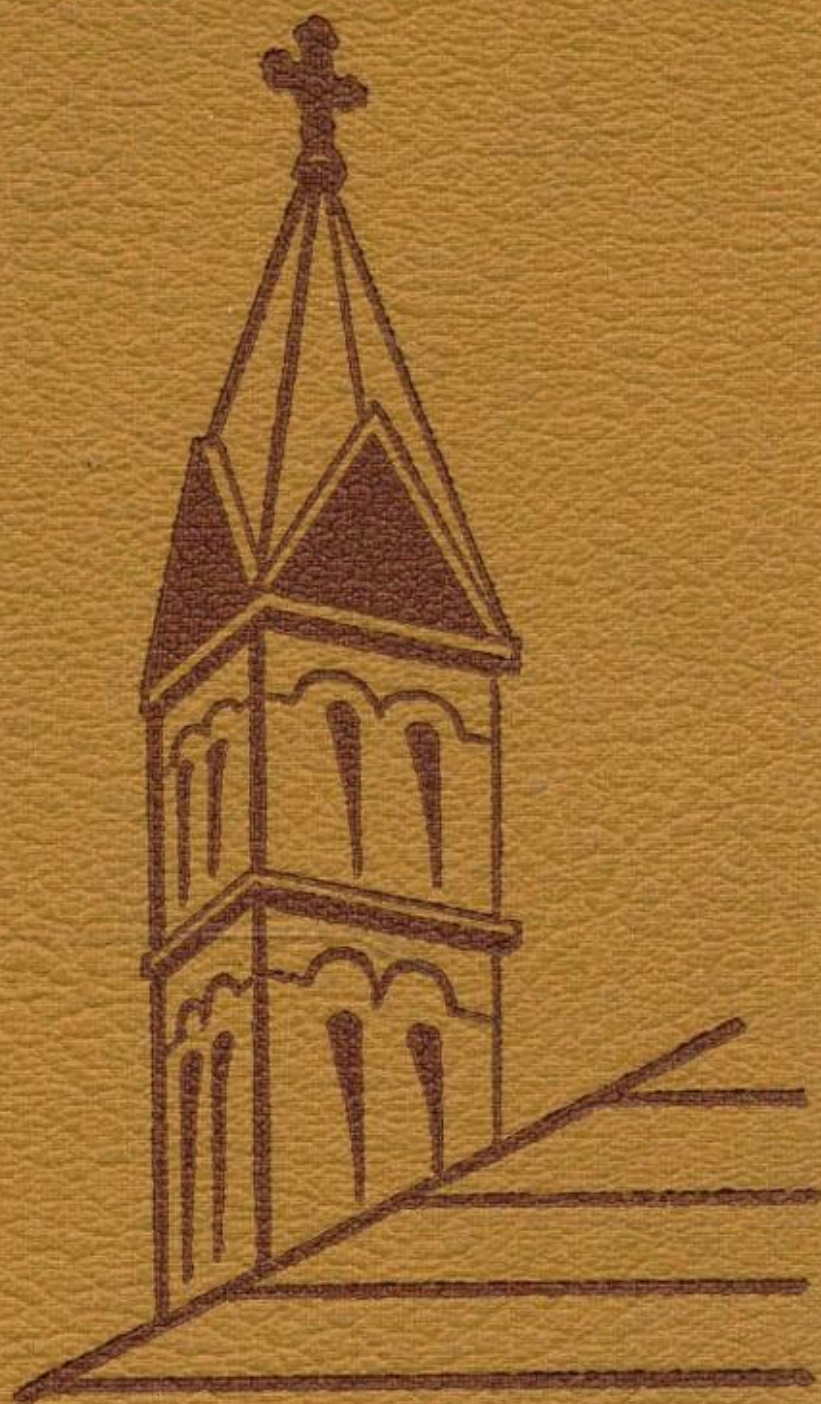


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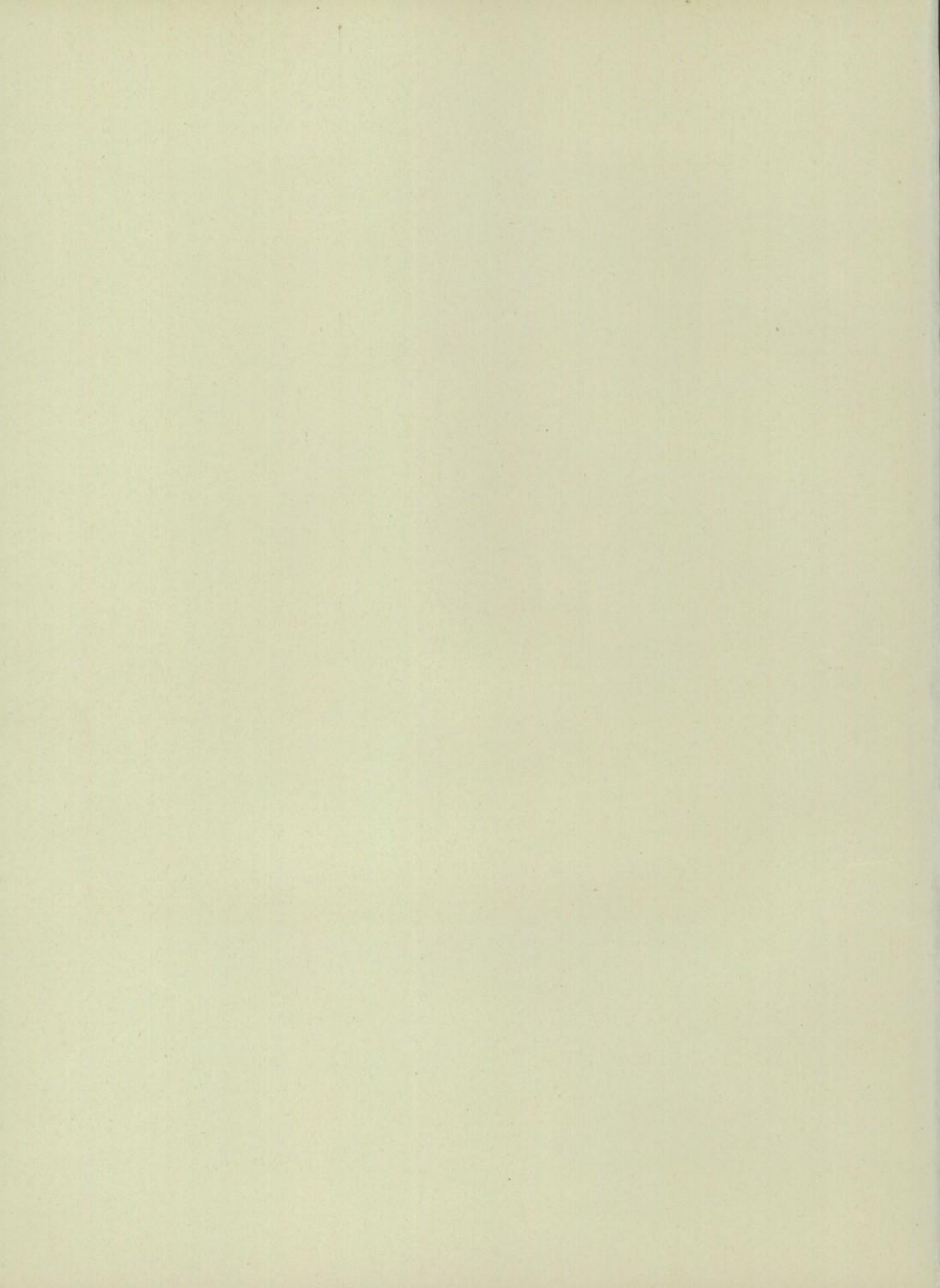
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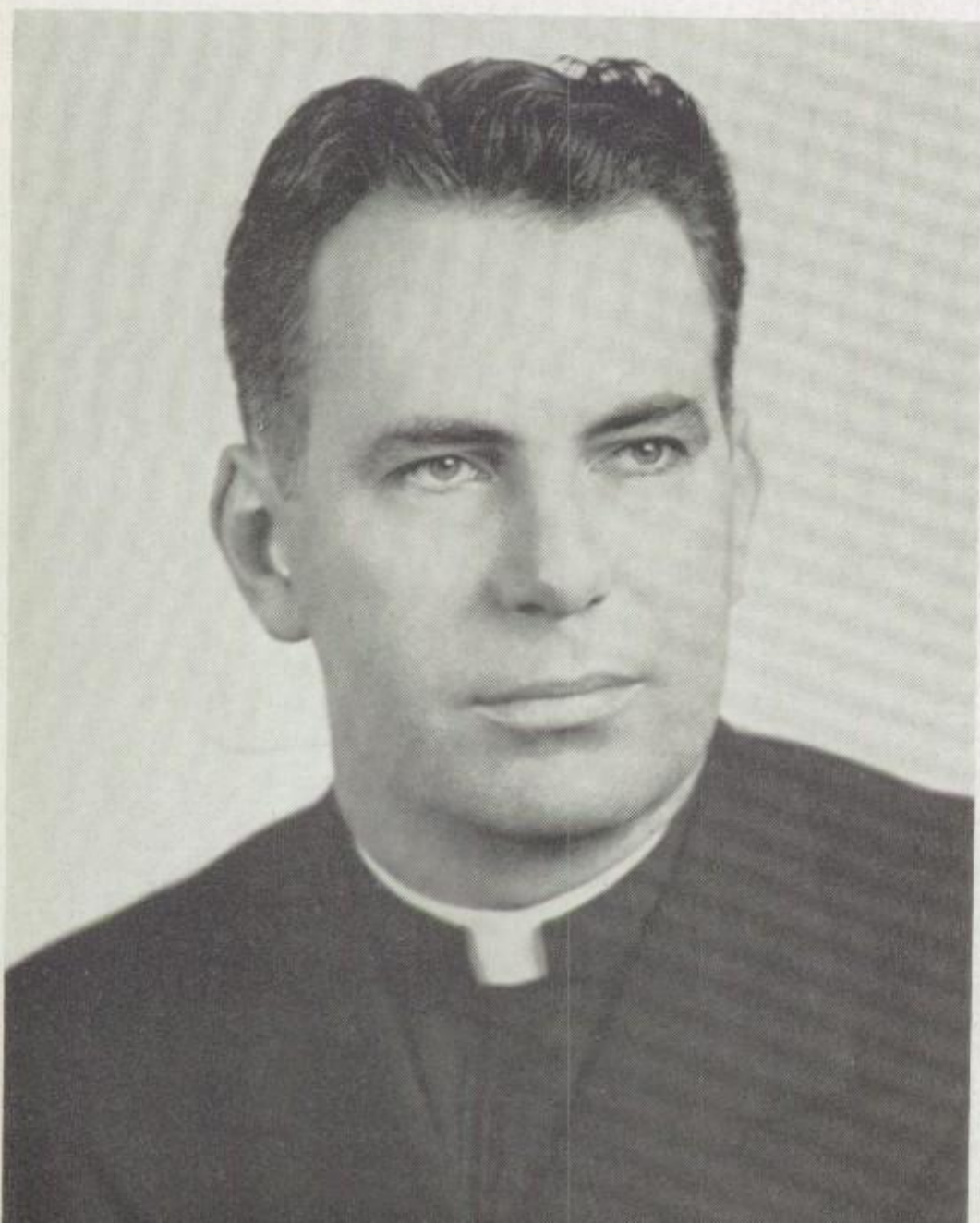
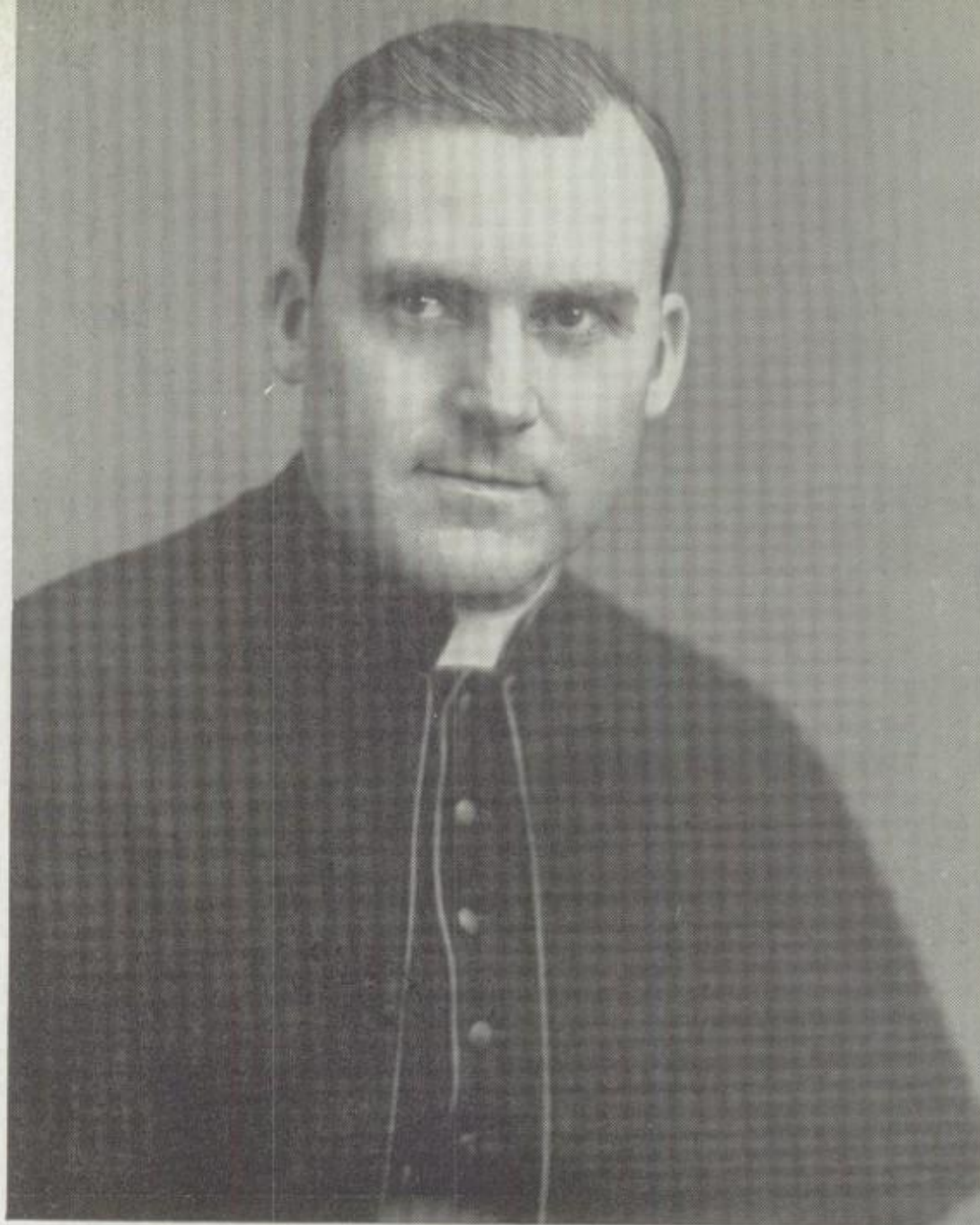
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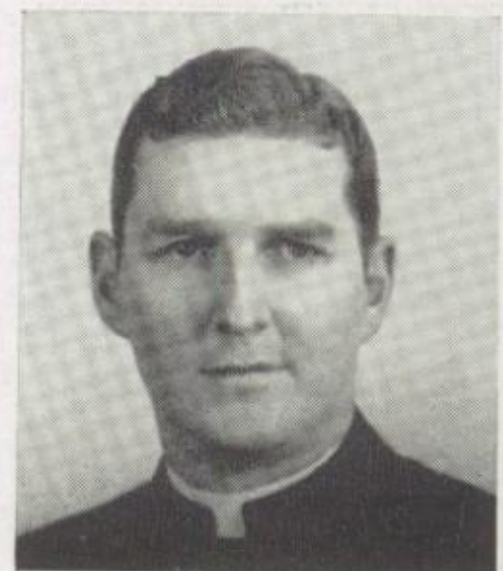
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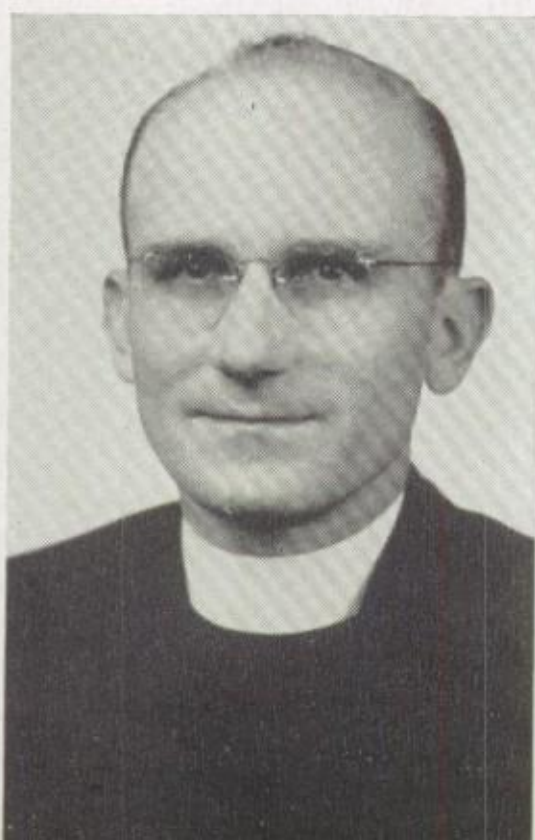
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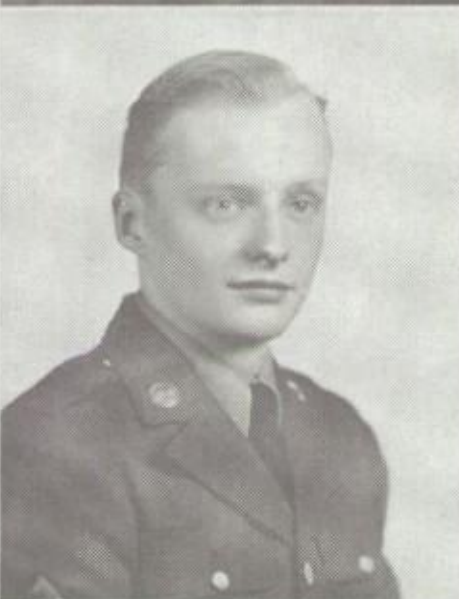
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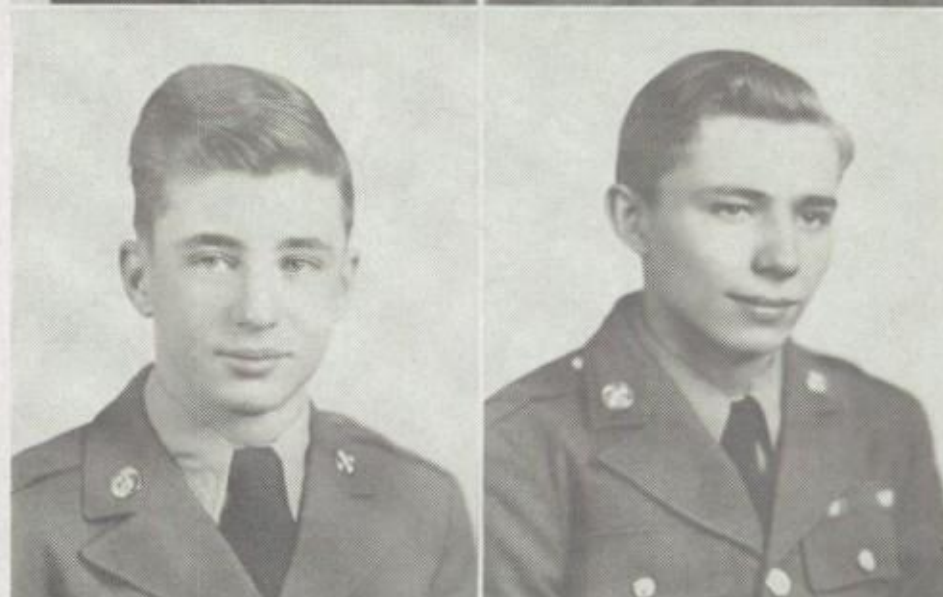
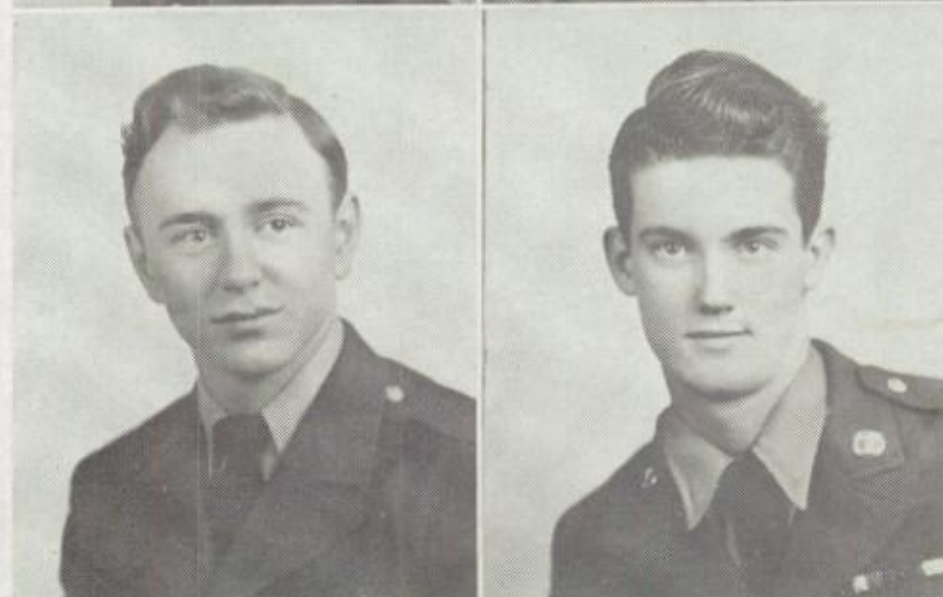
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Lots of Luck, Bob - Always "Bubbles"



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*To best man in Co. D of 45-46.
Best of Luck + stay out of trouble*

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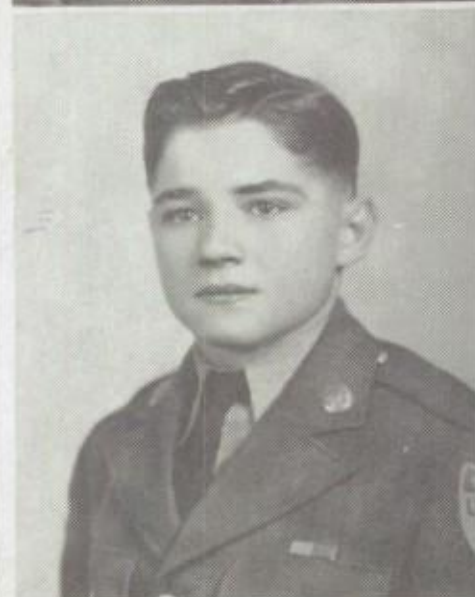
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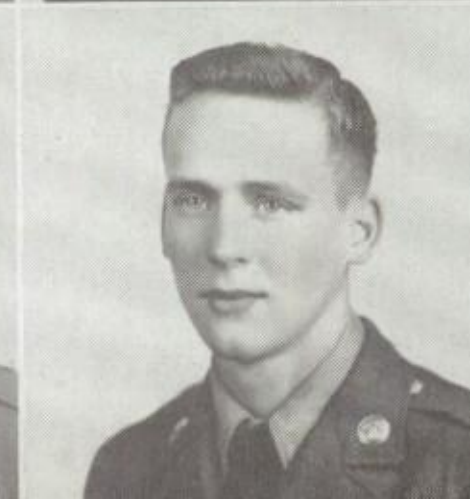
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Don Schmit*



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Dubuque

Honor Roll 4; Prop. of Faith 1, 2, 3, 4;
Track 4; Intramurals 1, 2.

DONALD U. STREAUHLIN

Dubuque

Honor Roll 1; Prop. of Faith 2, 3, 4.



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RICHARD J. STRUB

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EUGENE R. TERNES

Dubuque

Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Prop. of Faith 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram 1, 2, 3, 4; Log 4.



JOHN J. THENNISCH

Chicago, Ill.

Prop. of Faith 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 4.



RICHARD C. TIGGES

Dubuque

Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; Prop. of Faith 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2.



JERRY A. VAN OSTRAND

Dubuque

Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Prop. of Faith 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4.



WILBER W. VAN SCOIK

South Bend, Ind.

Prop. of Faith 3, 4; Intramurals 3, 4.



JOHN J. VOGT

Dubuque

Honor Roll 1, 2; Prop. of Faith 2, 4.



EARL L. WASHINGTON

Chicago, Ill.

Prop. of Faith 1, 2, 4; Football 1, 2, 4; Boxing 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 4.



ROBERT E. WELU

Dubuque

Prop. of Faith 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 3.



WILLIAM E. WELU

Dubuque

Prop. of Faith 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

ROBERT J. WILD *Dubuque*
 Prop. of Faith 1, 2, 3, 4; Boxing 1, 2, 3.



GEORGE A. WINDERS *Dubuque*
 Prop. of Faith 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Basketball 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2.

RICHARD L. ZIMMER *Dubuque*
 Honor Roll 1, 2; Prop. of Faith 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.



ROBERT J. BOTT *Dubuque*
 Prop. of Faith 2, 3, 4; Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Monogram 2, 3, 4.

JOSEPH FESSLER *Dubuque*
 Prop. of Faith 2, 4; Football 3, 4.



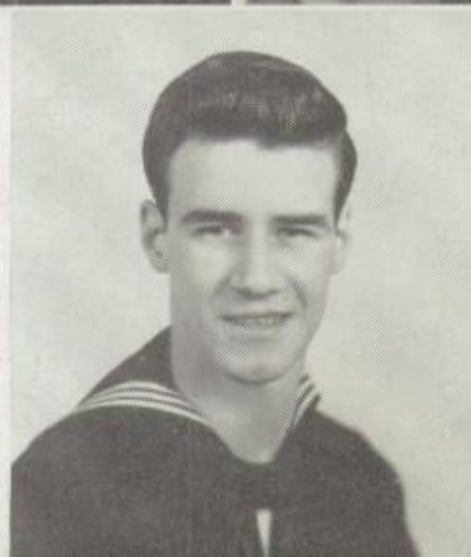
VINCENT J. GIUNTA *Dubuque*
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MARTIN A. GRADY *River Forest, Ill.*
 Prop. of Faith 1, 2, 3, 4; Manager 2, 3.



ROBERT J. HEITZMAN *Dubuque*
 Prop. of Faith 3, 4; Intramurals 3, 4.

JOSEPH JULIANO *Des Moines, Iowa*
 Prop. of Faith 3; Track 1, 2; Football 2, 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 2; Sacristan 2, 3.



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History of the

Not so long ago, yes, it seems only yesterday, a group of awe-stricken young men started on their high school career at our beloved Loras Academy. On a beautiful autumn morning, September 15th, to be exact, high school life became a reality for the Freshman Class of 1943. We felt strangely alone and in a completely different world. But these 101 Catholic youths making up our class soon overcame their shyness and started on a course of prep studies which would place this class among the best to walk these halls.

Throughout the year our youthful class not only placed one outstanding player, Gene ternes, on the basketball squad and Jack New, Dick Ellis, and Bill Conrardy, on the gridiron team which won the City Championship, but also gave a good showing of itself among the select few on the Honor Roll. Also our intramural football team copped the championship in its league. Likewise in all other functions, such as the literary contests and Crest staff, delegates of the class were sure to be found.

After a much needed summer vacation our group—with some new faces—returned to these hallowed halls and took on the role of Sophisticated Sophs. But something new was in store for us at the beginning of this, our second Academic year. Yes, without too

much ado, we donned the khaki uniforms and stepped into the ranks of the R.O.T.C. for the first time. Responding to the challenge of more difficult studies, our class as a whole really dug in and climbed right up that ladder of success, the Honor Roll. Again the list of achievements grew. This year witnessed the inauguration of our entertaining and educational auditorium program.

When our predecessors came into the role of Seniors, we Juniors first realized how fast time was flying. Sensing our positions as upper classmen, we went right to work to preserve the traditions of the Junior Classes before us, and, if possible, to rise to new heights. During our third Academic year, we as a class took part in all sports activities. We placed many outstanding men on the football, basketball, track, boxing, golf, and rifle teams, who contributed much to the successful season each sport had. But one accomplishment of our Junior class of '46 stands out as unique—we were the first to select and order our class rings. By the process of elimination it was decided that a beautiful gold ring with a rose gold setting and the traditional coat of arms of Loras Academy with crossed sabres would best suit the desires of the class of '47.

Due to the size of the student body at old L. A., it has been the custom for only Juniors and Seniors to make the annual retreat. So on March 6, our cares were put aside and the next three days saw us all enfolded in silence and meditation. This retreat, our first as a class, was conducted by Rev. Francis Brady; from it numerous benefits were reaped by all.

Class of 1947

Various other events seemed to hurry the passing days. Soon June and the graduation of the '46 class terminated our high school days as Juniors.

Responsibility and hard work boomed for our Senior year. Extra-curricular activities played such a part in our lives as Seniors that much diligence had to be shown to keep up with our studies.

We had a good football team in spite of the records and our versatile center Jack New captained the team through the rugged season. The basketball genius of our class, Gene Ternes, by name, led the cagers through their schedule and put on an excellent showing. While the '47 track team of Loras Academy, pounding the cinders under the guidance of Bill Conrardy and Bill Rigney, also represented the school colors well.

As usual this year the retreat began Lent for the Juniors and Seniors and our own Father Luby was excellent in his role as retreat master. Doubtless this spiritual stimulant was of the greatest benefit to all.

As our eighth academic semester rolled around, it was found that six of our seniors had placed on the Honor Roll at each of those half years. Including John Friedell, Don Dupont, Gene Ternes, Louis Bray, Nick Schrup, and Ed De Fontaine, this group will surely go far to uphold the laurels of the Class of '47.

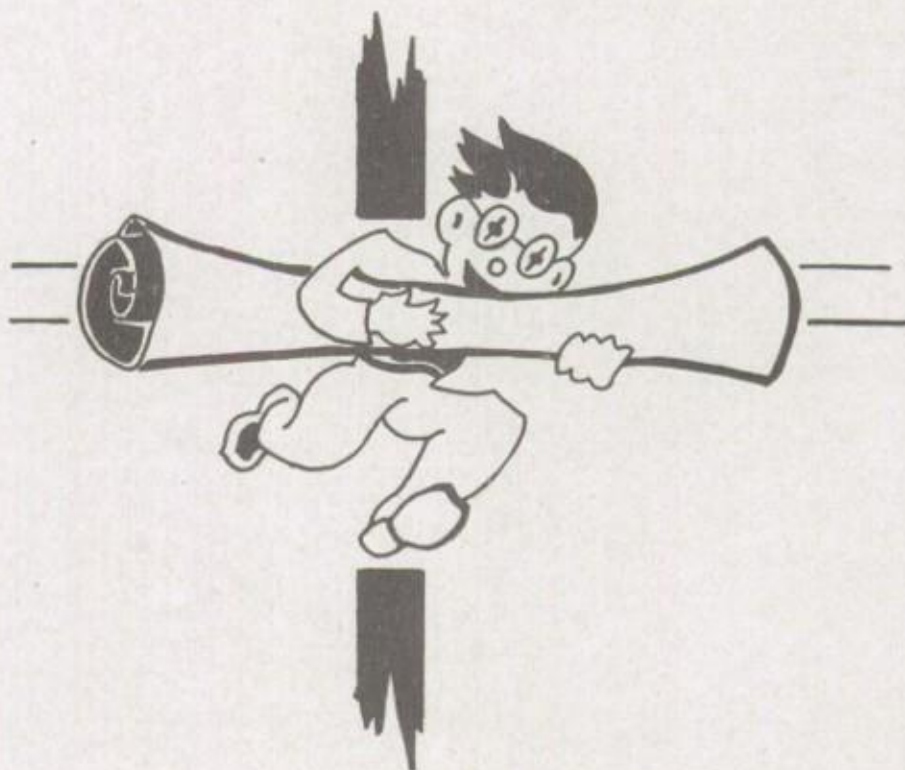
One of the biggest events on this roster was the annual Military Ball. This delightful dance was held on January 17, and proved to be a red letter day for all. It was presided

over by Don Dupont, the Battalion Commander. The music was furnished by a very popular band, George Olsen and the final strains of the National Anthem terminated the last social event of the R.O.T.C.

As winter passed and was replaced by spring, the Log of '47 was rapidly taking shape. Work was begun after the Christmas holidays, and under the competent direction of Father Guter, the staff, headed by Charlie Serene and John Friedell, made great progress in obtaining pictures, writing copy, planning the book, and, last but not least, in procuring financial backing.

Now as we near commencement, the graduates of '47 realize only too well that our cherished days at Loras Academy are numbered. The class of '48 we ask to strive for the high ideals so characteristic of the student bodies of Loras. We the class of '47 carry these traits with us into life, and we hope our successors will do an even better job of fashioning their lives into true Loras Men.

Now, during the last few days, as we look back over our years at Loras, for the first time it is realized that soon we must depart from our old Alma Mater with its spacious campus, its lofty spire, and its rolling hills. Though the actual days be over, fond remembrances will linger always.



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Who's Who in '47

There are many silent influences that help shape the pleasant atmosphere of school life and among these is the example given by our classmates. Often these virtues are noticed but unmentioned or unrewarded, and so the Log has taken a poll among the students and the faculty to find the seniors that rank high in study and other virtues.



Religion
JOHN FRIEDEL
DONALD DUPONT
JOSEPH BEHR



English
MAURICE MAYER
QUENTIN CASE
NICK SCHRUP



Economics
COLE MACDONALD
JOSEPH OTT
LOUIS BRAY



Mathematics
GENE TERNES
QUENTIN CASE
PAT GRIMES



Latin
JOHN FRIEDEL
DONALD DUPONT
JOHN GRATHWOHL



Physics
LOUIS BRAY
QUENTIN CASE
PAT GRIMES



Government
JAMES COX
RAMON MCMANUS
MARTIN GRETAMAN



Business
GENE SIEGERT
JOHN MERTZ
ROBERT DECHER



Initiative
JOSEPH BAUMANN



Scholarship
JOHN FRIEDEL



Neatness
EDWARD DE FONTAINE



Punctuality
JOSEPH GEOGHEGAN



Athletics
WILLIAM CONRARDY



Courtesy
JOSEPH BEHR



Reverence
WILLIAM RIGNEY



Cooperation
JOHN GALLAGHER



Reliability
DONALD DUPONT



Industry
JOHN FRIEDEL

RICHARD ALTMAN
 JAMES ANDRESEN
 BARTHOLOMEW ANDREWS
 DONALD ARTHOFER

LEONARD BACKES
 GERALD BAHL
 MERLIN BAHL
 WILLIAM BASTEN

JOSEPH BAULE
 ROBERT BEGGIN
 LEO BIEHL
 CHARLES BILY

VICTOR BREITBACH
 ROBERT BREUER
 CHARLES BRIDGMAN
 KENNETH BROWN

CARL BURBACH
 CLEMENT BURKE
 DAVID BUSE
 HAROLD BUSSEN

ROBERT BYRNE
 JOHN CARNEY
 JAMES CHAPMAN
 RICHARD CONLON

HUGH COX
 JOHN CRONIN
 DANIEL DAVID
 GEORGE DEHNER

WILLIAM DONNELLY
 JAMES ELLERMAN
 LEROY ENDERLIN
 FRED ERTL

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 Leo Biehl*

*Best of Luck
 Vic*

*Not by hand
 Burke*

*To the all-time
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BERNARD EVERS
HOWARD FALEY
JAMES FARNI



JOHN FAY
ROBERT FEDELI
CLETUS FERRIE
ROBERT FISHER



ORVAL FLECKENSTEIN
ROBERT FONDELL
PATRICK FURY
FRED GALLARDO



*To Hanna Thawer
Good Luck Mike*

LAWRENCE GARVEY
EWALD GERKEN
JOHN GIEGERICH
MARCO GIUNTA

*Remember me and "little" to your family
Love John Giegerich*

EUGENE GLASER
WILLIAM GORSKI
JOSEPH GREEN
ROBERT GROBSTICK



JOHN GUISE
ROBERT HAAS
JAMES HABEL
VERNON HABERKORN



FRANCIS HAUPERT
RICHARD HAUPERT
EDWARD HAWKS
JOHN HAYES



ROBERT HEALY
WALTER HENSE
ARTHUR HERBER
DONALD HESS



DOUGLAS HILBY

RICHARD HINSENBROCK

ROBERT HOLLENBACK

DONALD HOLSCHER



RAYMOND HOSFORD

WILLIAM HYNISH

MERLIN JANSEN

JOHN JOYCE



EUGENE KEARNS

ROBERT KELLEHER

EARL KERKHOFF

MILO KOEHLER



ROBERT KRAMER

THOMAS KREMBS

JOHN LEAHIGH

THOMAS LEHNER



DONALD LINK

JOHN LINK

LOUIS LOBIANCO

JOHN LOGELIN



SYLVESTER LOESCHE

ROBERT LUCICH

JOHN MCCOY

JOHN McFADDEN



BART McGONIGLE

LEO McQUESTION

ROY MANGINO

JAMES MALONEY



JOSEPH MELSSEN

ROBERT MEYER

JAMES MEYSEMBOURG

RICHARD MUELLER



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of
Lancaster*

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JOHN MULLEN

DONALD NAUMAN

IRVING NEUSES

CARL NOEL

*To a pal of ever there
was one. Best of luck
in any thing you try.
Lovingly
"To Bob
The boy with
all of the answers
O' Riley"*



JOSEPH O'BRIEN

ROBERT O'RILEY

DONALD OSTERHAUS

ROGER OTT



JAMES PURCELL

RICHARD RECKER

PATRICK REDDIN

JOHN RESSER

*Now look you
big fair - don't
get in trouble
lots of luck
Jack*

*Good luck Pump
Tom*



EUGENE RIENKS

THOMAS RICHARD

JOHN RILEY

JAMES ROKUSEK



RAYMOND RUNDE

THOMAS RYAN

THOMAS RYDER

MICHAEL SAND



THOMAS SANNER

JUSTIN SCHARES

JOHN SCHIEL

JOHN SCHLUETER

Thomas



KENNETH SCHULTING

RICHARD SCHUMACHER

ROBERT SEPPELT

EDMUND SIEGERT



WORTH SLADE

CLARENCE SMALL

LEONARD SMITH

WILLIAM SPEIRS

ROBERT SPOFFORD
 THOMAS STEVENSON
 WILLIAM STOCKEL
 EDWARD TAKES



WILLIAM TEGELER
 JOHN THEODORE
 DAVID THOME
 ROMAN TIMMERMAN



THOMAS TSCHUDI
 PATRICK TUOHY
 NICHOLAS UNGS
 LEROY UTZIG



DALE VANDERMILLEN
 WADE VAN OSTRAND
 RAYMOND VOGT
 ROGER WALLACE



JOSEPH WARREN
 RICHARD WEBER
 EDWARD WELU
 FRANCIS WENZEL



GEORGE WESTERCAMP
 THOMAS WHITTERS
 ROBERT WIEDERHOLT
 JOHN WITTE



GORDON WRIGHT
 CHARLES ZILLIG
 PASCHAL ZUCCARO



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To a man full of confidence

To a guy that links up to his name. foto of such John Witte



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PHILIP BAHLL

DONALD BAKER

ROY BAUER

"Hold the Old Ford"
Roy Bauer
The Ford



EDWARD BENDA

ROBERT BERTSCH

DONALD BIGELOW

CHARLES BINGHAM



PATRICK BITTER

GERALD BONHAM

JAMES BRANNON

DuWAYNE BRIMEYER



ALOYSIUS BRINKMOELLER

JOHN BURGMEIER

JAMES BURKE

MICHAEL CAHILL



JOSEPH CARUSO

FRANK CASCIARO

WAYNE CHALOUPKA

DONALD CHRIST



THOMAS CHRIST

RICHARD CHRISTIANSEN

VINCENT CLARKE

ROBERT CONLON



CLARENCE CONNOLLY

ROGER CONNOLLY

THOMAS CONRARDY

THOMAS COSGROVE



GRANT CRIPE

JOHN CROWLEY

OWEN CULL

JEROME CULLEN

VINCENT DECKER
 LEE DERBY
 ROGER DOLAN
 PAUL DOLTER

*To a swell little squirt
 from a better one*
 THOMAS DONEGAN
 CECIL DUFFY
Tom Donegan
 LLOYD EBERT
 GILES EDE

WILLIAM EHLINGER
 JAMES FABRICIUS
 VERN FELDMAN
 PATRICK FLEMING

JOHN FLYNN
 ROBERT FLYNN
 MARK FONCK
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 EUGENE GRIFFIN

WAYNE GROPE
 WILLIAM HAAS
 JOHN HAFKEMEYER
 FARRELL HANLEY

RALPH HANNAN
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LLOYD LUBER



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LOUIS McDONOUGH
GERALD McGOVERN
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WILLIAM PELLERIN
THOMAS PFIFFNER
RICHARD PFOHL



GERALD PICKEL
WAYNE PINS
DALE PLINE
WALTER PLOTZ



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LAWRENCE REEDY
RICHARD REEDY
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VERNON THOMAS
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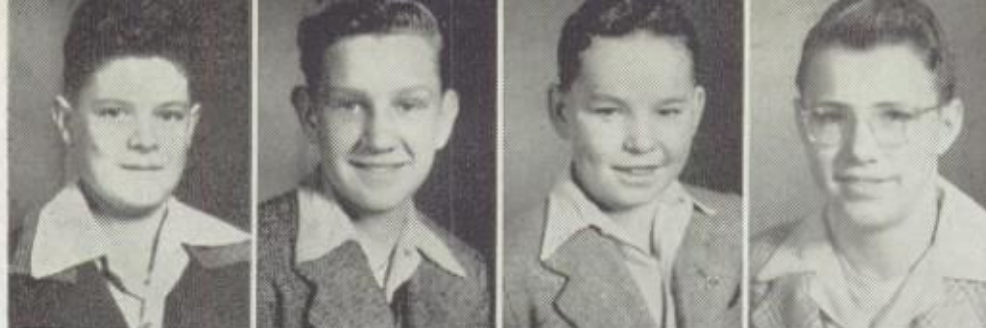


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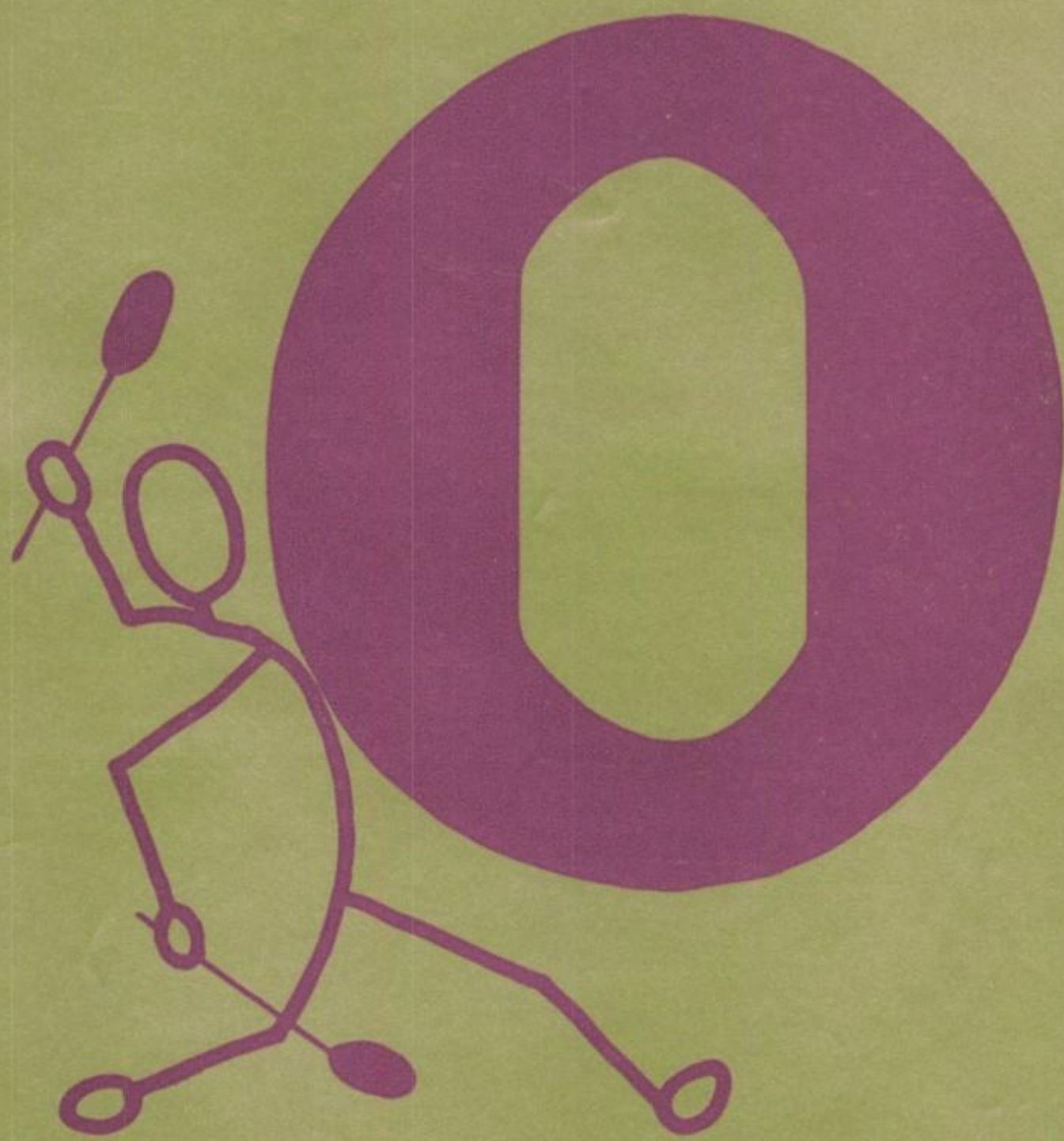
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ROBERT WOODHOUSE



ORGANIZATIONS

Debate Team

The Debate Team is a new activity at Loras this year. With an early start to its credit the team was organized under the guidance of Rev. Justin A. Driscoll. The subject which the team has been laboring under is Socialized Medicine. This is the topic assigned all high schools by the National Forensic League for this school year.

The first team is composed of James Chapman, Don Holscher, John McCoy and Roger Ott. Rounding out the squad as reserves are the following: John McIntyre, Edward J. DeFontaine, Ed Welu, James Maloney, John Guise, and William Gorski. These men have done well in formulating their arguments both "pro" and "con" to defend our school in the field of debate.

The first test was made on February 13, when the affirmative team met up with the Senior High squad at Senior. Although no decision was given, the team did very well. On March 8, the team participated in the district meet at Manchester and came out on top; they then advanced to the State meet at Iowa City on April 10, where they competed with the 19 best teams in the State. Other debates on the schedule include a return match with Senior High, and two matches with Campion.



CHAPMAN ARGUES FOR AFFIRMATIVE
McCOY ANSWERS FOR NEGATIVE
HOLSCHER SUMS UP

McCOY, GORSKI, GUISE, FR. DRISCOLL, HOLSCHEER, CHAPMAN, OTT, MALONEY



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John McCoy
Keep away from
I know.*



Top Row: Baumann, Gallagher, Casey, Moran, Siegert.

Second Row: Joyce, Ebling, New, Grathwohl, Beitzel.

Bottom Row: O'Connor, Behr, Friedell, Serene, Dupont, Riley.

The Log

This year's Log Staff was headed by Charles Serene and John Friedell, under the guidance of Father Guter. Assisted by a very capable staff the editors began work in January, planning the layout, directing the writing, and rounding up the students for pictures. With the expert advice and cooperation of the engraver and printer many technical difficulties were conquered and the work forged rapidly ahead. The covers were finished by the middle of April, and the presses began to roll about the first of May.

Special credit should go to the Art Staff under the direction of Vernon Casey, whose designs and illustrations made a vast improvement in the book. Also recognition must be given the Business Staff headed by Joe Behr, without whose initiative and salesmanship publication of the Log would not have been possible. The staff would like to thank too, Monsignor Gannon and Father Biskup for their advice and cooperation in the business affairs and in the art work, Father Striegel for his assistance in photography, and Father Weimer for his aid in composition.

We have tried our best to give you the complete picture of life at Loras Academy, and the staff sincerely hopes it will meet your approval.

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The Crest

The Crest, student-published chronicle and newspaper, started off the year with an entirely new staff that was headed by Patrick Reddin, a junior. Though he had not a veteran journalist to work with, Father Joseph Kirk, faculty moderator, came through with a respectable organization that kept the student body and alumni well informed on the many phases of school life at Loras Academy.

Mr. Editor Reddin supervised assignments, the make-up work, and the business end of the publication, also writing the front page and all editorial work. Don Hess, James Bridgeman and Cole McDonald were those all-important feature writers who add the human interest to a paper, while the sports section was very creditably handled by Jim Chapman and John McCoy. Presiding over all of course, was Father Kirk who supplied the technical and editorial knowledge that the enthusiastic but green staff at first lacked.

Once again the Crest proved itself a solid training and testing ground for aspirant journalists, and simultaneously provided the Academy with a first-hand report on all school functions and activities.

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Top Row: Bridgeman, Hess, Chapman.

Bottom Row: McCoy, Reddin, Leto.





ENDERLIN and CONRARDY



SCHARES and STEFFEN



BAUMANN and JOYCE

Sacristans

One of the coveted jobs at Loras Academy is that of sacristan. Sacristans are selected on the basis of reverence for the Chapel, spirit of co-operation, reliability, and good conduct.

The duties of a sacristan are to help the pupils achieve both of the chief aims of Loras Academy, namely, to foster a personal friendship with Christ and to develop Catholic leadership.

A sacristan helps to decorate the altars for special Chapel exercises. They learn to read the "Ordo," to lay out vestments for Solemn and Pontifical Masses, train others to serve Mass, and to help prepare other students to become sacristans.

The head sacristan for the first semester was Bill Conrardy, and for the second semester, Joe Baumann. The assistant sacristans are John Joyce, Roy Enderlin, Justin Schares, and Francis Steffen. Six junior sacristans were appointed during the second semester.

Thus, these young men acquire a very intimate knowledge of the Mass in preparing themselves to be competent Catholic laymen or fervent priests.



JUNIOR SACRISTANS

ED HAWKS
TOM CONRARDY
LARRY GIESLER
ART GRETEMAN
DON WALZ
MARTY WEIST

4-B RELIGION

Top Row: Bitter, Maurer, Ternes, Locher, Bunbury, Conrardy.

Bottom Row: McDonough, Streuslin, Van Scoik, McIntyre, Greteman, Geoghegan.



Propagation of Faith

The pictures on this page feature members of 4-A and 4-B Religion classes who were the first two divisions in Loras Academy to boast a 100% paid-up membership in the Propagation of the Faith Society.

For the benefit of the readers of the Log we shall now give a brief sketch of "The Propagation of the Faith Society" at Loras Academy.

In September, 1946, Monsignor John Wolfe, the Diocesan Director, appointed Father Robert Saunders to succeed Father Urban Churchill as the head of the Loras Academy Board of Strategy for Propagation of the Faith activities.

Paid-up memberships, supervised and motivated by the teachers of religion in their classes, is the principle source of accumulating funds.

Venders of refreshments at football games, of Sunday papers, and occasional raffles offer added contributions. The over-all amount aggregated from September, 1946 to April 20, 1947, is \$1,043.26. Of this amount \$214.43 was ticketed for the Bishops Relief. Father Saunder's five classes alone gave \$109.24 to the Bishops Relief. The Senior religion classes turned in \$156.75 in membership dues, thus setting a pace that, they hope, the other classes will follow.

No detailed account of the prayers offered by the members is available, but the numerous sacrifices, rosaries, and Masses of the students, no doubt, have given spiritual assistance to zealous workers in the mission fields.

4-A RELIGION

Top Row: DeLuca, Earle, Friedell, Hogan, Dempsey, DeFontaine, Heiderscheit, Ott.

Second Row: Zimmer, Holmberg, Siegert, Gallagher, Baumann, Rigney, Mayer.

Bottom Row: Schwartz, Grathwohl, Bray, Bertch, Galliard, Behr, Ebling.



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Thirteen Hours Adoration

In keeping with the Catholic spirit of the Academy, Sunday, January 12, was set aside for our annual thirteen hours adoration. The day was opened with a Solemn Pontifical Mass offered by the newly consecrated Auxiliary Bishop, His Excellency The Most Reverend Edward Fitzgerald, assisted by Rev. Norbert Barrett as Deacon, Rev. Lawrence Craney as Sub-Deacon, and The Very Rev. Msgr. Leo Jaeger and Rev. Justin Driscoll as Masters of Ceremonies.

The new set of pontifical vestments, which were used for the first time and which are to be presented to the Church of Christ The King by the students, and the beautiful flowers which adorned the Sanctuary were purchased by the weekly contributions of the boarders.

A new plan of adoration was successfully adopted this year in which the dads of the day-pupils accompanied them in the afternoon prayers, hymns, and meditation.

The devotions, were closed with an excellent sermon on the merits of Faith, Hope, and Charity by Rev. James Supple, and the ceremony of reposition.

FATHER LUBY
GIVES
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Retreat

This year as usual, the Junior-Senior Retreat was the high spot of the year's religious activities. It is the opportunity we students have of strengthening ourselves spiritually and morally.

The retreat was conducted by the Rev. Sylvester B. Luby of the College faculty. Father Luby was already familiar to many of the students as he has been associated with the Academy and College for the past nineteen years.

The retreat began on Ash Wednesday evening, February 19, at 7:30 P. M. with Benediction and a conference. Silence was kept from this time until the following Saturday morning about 8:30. During the course of the retreat there were thirteen conferences in all, on various phases of our religious life and it's relation to our social life, also there were three Masses, three Benedictions, a way of the Cross, and Confessions. All these activities were very heartily participated in by our Juniors and Seniors and even a few Freshmen and Sophomores.

Pamphlets and books on religious subjects were placed at the disposal of the students in the Library and Study Hall by Father Striegel. These were read between conferences and before and after school by all the students.

All indications seem to show that this year's Junior-Senior Retreat was a great success both spiritually and socially as was in keeping with the spirit of the Academy.

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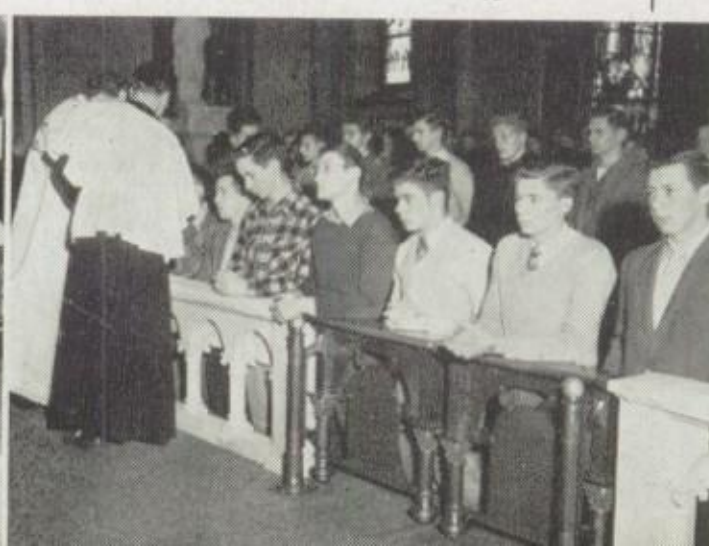
READING MATERIAL



SILENCE REIGNS



EUCCHARISTIC BANQUET





*Top: Gorski, Juliano, O'Cennor, McQuestion, Steffen.
Third: Joyce, Bonham, Cronin, Schares, Seppelt, Mayer, Schumacher.
Second: Green, Kleve, Donnelly, Link, Koehler, Klein, Fr. Carman.
Front: Fury, Saul, Ferrie, Ebling, Leahigh, McCoy, Kluesner, Dempsey.*

Glee Club

Among the many new activities and organizations instigated this year, the one that has the most to offer in cultural development and lasting personal value and satisfaction is the Glee Club. For it proved to be a well-organized group that reveled in good fellowship, expressed in song and effort, and its effects, no doubt, will be felt and remembered by the twenty-six participants for years to come.

The Reverend Albert Carman organized the group at the beginning of the second semester, original work being along the line of Gregorian chant. As the chorus developed ten members were selected to represent the Academy in the All-State Catholic Choir and Chorus which held a two-day festival in Des Moines late in April. The vocalizers also sang at various chapel functions later in the term. Ground work was being laid in May for a program to be presented next year that will center around the works of Herbert and other American composers.

It is hoped that this group will be the beginning of an organization that will have a hallowed spot in Loras life in years to come.



ORGANISTS

JOSEPH BAUMANN

THOMAS KREMBS



Top Row: Ebling, Kramer, Joyce, Dempsey, L. Reedy, R. Reedy.
Middle Row: Ertl, Hense, Spiers, Bonham, Resser, Even.
Bottom Row: Schroeder, Holscher, Ott, Schwinn, Ryder, Walz.

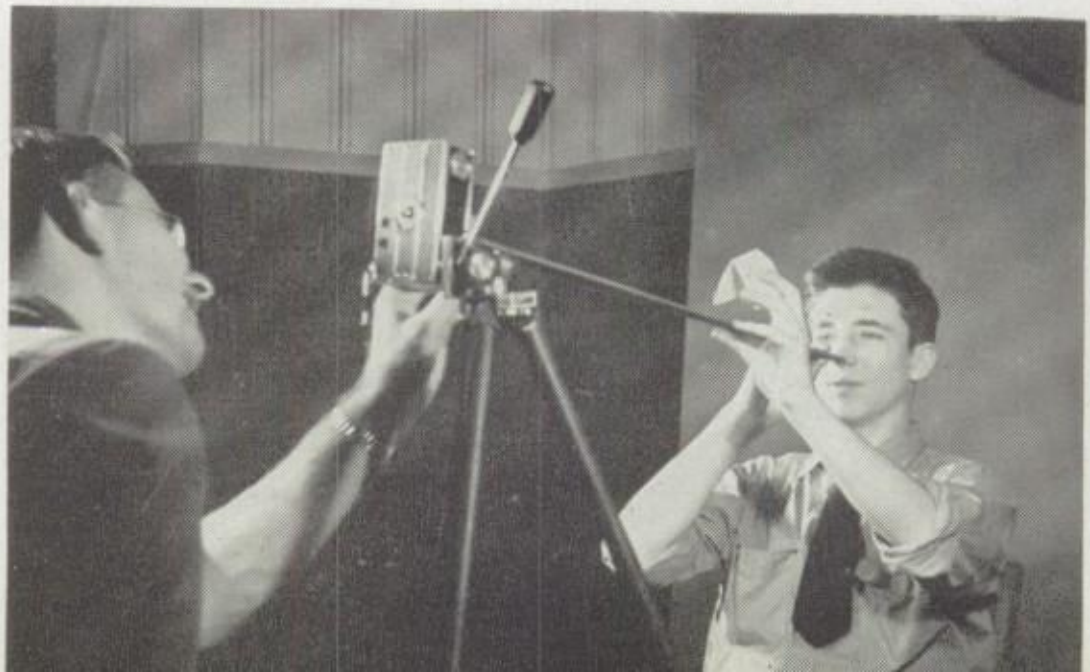
Camera Club

The enthusiasm directed toward photography this year led to the formation of the Loras Academy Camera Club. Under the direction of Father Guter the club was organized midway in the second semester. Over fifty students responded eagerly and chose Jim Chapman as president, Roger Ott as vice-president, Tom Schwinn as secretary, and Don Holscher as treasurer. It was decided that all the officers selected would be chosen from the Junior class and remain in office throughout the next year.

The purpose of the club is to promote and encourage all phases of photography at the Academy. This includes teaching the member how to take good pictures, how to develop and print them, how to do enlarging and tinting, and how to find the answers to the myriad questions that loom in the mind of an amateur photographer.

An excellent start has been made, a great deal of interest has been generated and all are looking forward to great things next year. The club holds promise of being an exceptionally fine means of enjoyment for many present and future students of Loras Academy.

FR. GUTER USES
 A HOME MADE
 RANGE FINDER



Essay Winners

CHARLES SERENE

JOHN A. GORMAN

COLE MacDONALD

JOHN JOYCE



Literary Awards

Creative writing again assumed its place in the academic year through the efforts of the English Department, which as it has perennially, sponsored competitive short story, essay and verse awards. This program, participated in by all the English classes of the Academy, has proved itself a valuable asset in the development of self-expression among the entire student body.

Nick Schrup, a consistent winner since his first year, placed first in the short story contest with a composition entitled "Wish on a White Horse." Second honors were taken by John McCoy and Richard Altman was third. Cole MacDonald, Tom Lehner and John Carney each received honorable mention.

The humorous personal essay swept all honors in that field. John A. Gorman was announced as winner of the essay contest early in April. Schrup was second and Charles Serene very capably placed third, followed by John Joyce, who held down fourth position in the competition. MacDonald again merited an honorable mention, as did Maurice Mayer, James McClain, John Witte, Wilfred Runde, Courtney Ebling and James Bridgeman.

At the time this yearbook went to press the results of the poetry contest had not been determined.

Short Story Winners

COLE MacDONALD

NICK SCHRUP

RICHARD ALTMAN

JOHN CARNEY

JOHN McCOY





"WITH DISTINCTION"



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Graduation Honors

Each year Loras Academy awards five tuition scholarships for Loras College to the highest ranking members of the graduating class. This year these scholarships were awarded to John C. Friedell, Donald P. Dupont, Daniel W. Schmit, Eugene R. Ternes, and Louis B. Bray. This is a full tuition scholarship to Loras College and may be renewed each year for four years. Should any of these five men choose not to accept, alternates would fill in. These include Aloysius A. Klein, Patrick G. Grimes, Edward J. DeFontaine, Charles R. Serene, and Nicholas J. Schrup.

In graduating certain honors are given to the members of the class who have come through their years at Loras Academy with a high scholastic average. Those who have attained an average of 94 or above are graduated with highest distinction, those with a 90 average, with high distinction, and those attaining an 86 average, with distinction.

Such are the honors of graduation to the members of the class of '47: With Highest Distinction—John C. Friedell and Donald P. Dupont. With High Distinction—Daniel W. Schmit, Eugene R. Ternes, Louis B. Bray, Aloysius A. Klein, Patrick G. Grimes, Edward J. DeFontaine, and Charles R. Serene. With Distinction—James S. Earle, Maurice J. Mayer, Joseph J. Behr, Ramon K. McManus, Theodore J. Bauer, J. Joseph Crowley, Alan L. Heiderscheit, Joseph J. Ott, Quentin C. Case, William J. Hogan, James J. Miller, Robert F. Blaser, and John D. Bunbury.

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"SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS"



"WITH HIGH DISTINCTION"





Mrs. Frank Dolter, Mrs. Alfred Bitter, Mrs. Charles Lakeman, Mrs. Michael Sand.

Mothers' Club

The Loras Academy Mother's Club is composed of all the mothers of Academy students. This is an organization that serves as a contact between the faculty and parents.

This club sponsors many events for the boarders, card parties, rummage sales, and many other activities. Members of the Mother's Club also serve as hostesses at the two biggest social events of the year, the Military Ball and the Spring Prom. The success of this group has led to the establishing of a similiar club, the "Dads" Club.

Officers of this year's Club are: Mrs. Alfred Bitter, President; Mrs. Frank Dolter, Vice-president; Mrs. Charles Lakeman, Secretary; and Mrs. Michael Sand, Treasurer.

Dads' Club

Midway in the second semester the Dad's joined together to form a club that will promote closer relationship between themselves and the school activities. They are interested primarily in aiding the Academy in cooperating with the athletic program of the various parochial schools of the city. For their leadership in this work the Dads elected Al Brinkmoeller, president; Joe O'Brien, vice-president; Al Didesch, secretary; and Art Trausch, treasurer.

IT ALL LOOKS SO GOOD!

WHAT WAS YOUR BID?





R. O. T. C.



Top Row: DeFontaine, Maurer, Siegert, Conrardy, Friedell.

Middle Row: Bietzel, Schrup, Baumann, Locher, Ternes, Gorman, Leto.

Bottom Row: New, Christiansen, Sgt. Hartness, Capt. Bonham, Sgt. Large, Shanahan, Dupont.

Reserve Officers Training Corps

The Loras Academy R.O.T.C. Battalion is under the supervision of the Professor of Military Science and Tactics, which consists of Captain Dwight Bonham, Sergeant Perry Raines, Sergeant Isaac Hartness, and Sergeant Thomas Large. These men control and regulate the R.O.T.C. Unit at Loras Academy.

The Unit is commanded entirely by the cadet officers, under the direction of the P.M.S.&T. These cadet officers are picked on their ability as leaders and on their understanding of military subjects. The Battalion staff of this year consists of Lt. Col. Donald Dupont, Battalion commander, Cadet Major Dick Ellis Executive officer, Cadet Capt., John Friedell, Adjutant officer, Cadet Capt. Dick Locher, Training officer, and Cadet Capt. Joe Baumann, Supply officer.

The battalion is divided into four companies; Company A, commanded by Cadet Capt. Larry Christiansen, Company B, commanded by Cadet Capt. Gene Siegert, Company C, commanded by Cadet Capt. John New, and Company D, commanded by Cadet Capt. William Shanahan.

In May of each year the R.O.T.C. Unit appears in a drill before the parents, friends, and faculty of the cadets. On that day, the companies, platoons, and squads compete for honors for the best drilled unit.

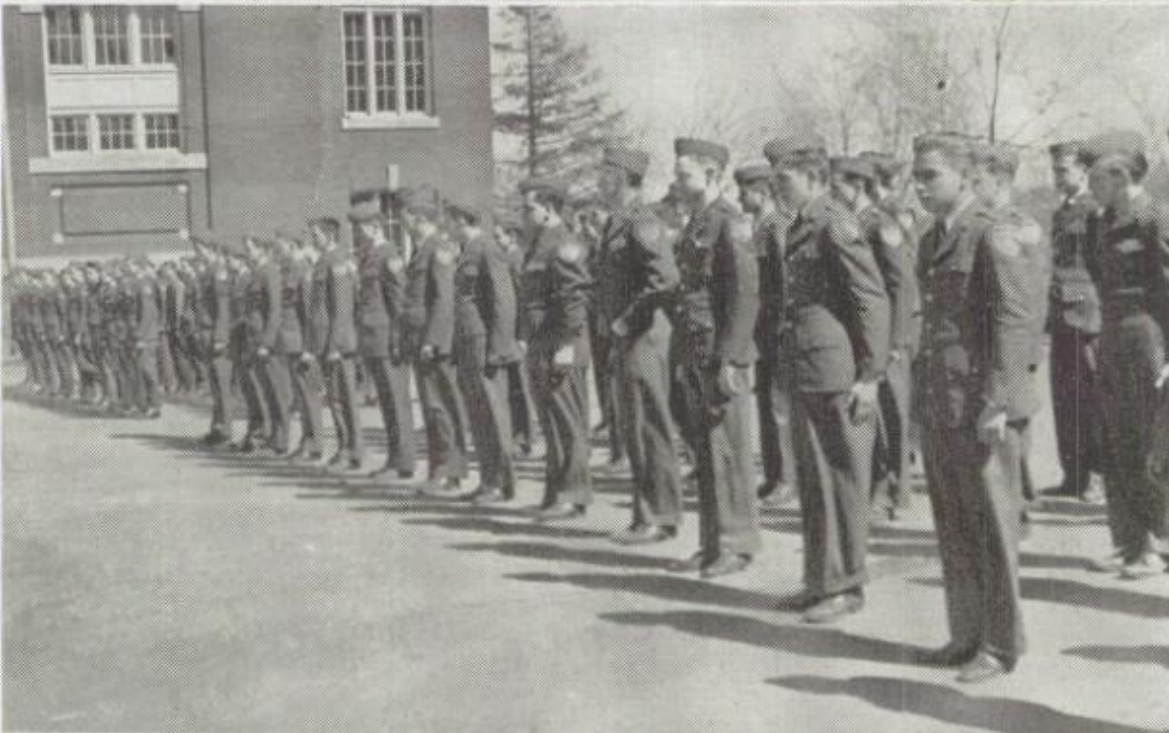
Federal Inspection Day arrives near the end of the school year. Then the entire Battalion is inspected by officers from Fifth Army Headquarters. This inspection consists of knowledge both in drill work and in classroom subjects.



Memorial services for our alumni



Sgt. Casey drills his squad



Company "C" falls in



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Top Row: Vandermillen, Guise, Bunbury, Risley, Zimmer, Wright Krembs, Beggin.
Third Rows: Hawks, DeLuca, Buhr, Fischer, McNalley, Hilby, Erner, Maloney, Bertsch.
Second Row: Prof. Gayman, Ryder, Leahigh, Schlueter, Gerken, McAtee, Murphy, Nagele, Hoppman.
Bottom Row: Conlon, Noesges, Maggio, Donnelly, McIntyre, Pauly, Schneider, Zmolak, Weis.

Academy Band

The forty piece Loras Academy Military Band, under the expert guidance of Professor Vaughn Gayman, promises to be one of the best in recent years. In this year's band, there are only seven seniors as compared with twenty-seven in last year's band.

The Military Band is a part of the Loras Academy R.O.T.C. Unit. The bandsmen take up many of the same military subjects and wear practically the same uniform. The Academy Band is one of the best appearing bands in this state. The smart United States Army uniforms are improved by spectacular white helmets of the latest design, white gloves, leggings, and the golden agellate.

The main function of the band is to provide marching music in all parades in which the Loras R.O.T.C. Unit participates, and to provide entertainment at all local athletic events—playing stirring pieces at both football and basketball games.

Under the sponsorship of the Loras Academy Mother's Club the band made an out-of-town appearance at Davenport and as usual distinguished itself. It also presented a very interesting concert at a program at which Loras monograms were awarded.



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GRENADIERS



Left to Right: Dupont, Fahey, McCoy, Friedell, Link, Hosford, Weber, O'Connor,
 Cadet Captain Locher, Tegeler, Ott, Speirs, Mullen, Sanner,
 Logelin, Beitzel.

Loras Grenadiers

The Loras Academy Grenadiers, a precision drill team, are well known to all Dubuquers, especially basketball fans, for they made several appearances in the Loras College Fieldhouse between the halves of basketball games. Their appearance features a silent drill lasting about ten minutes, during which time there are no audible commands.

The team was coached by the Captain of the Grenadiers, Richard Locher. The drill team consists of sixteen members and the captain. The sixteen members are divided into four squads of four men each. The drill is composed of many tricky and difficult maneuvers which revolve around these four squads.

The Grenadiers, in their purple and white uniforms and their colonial muskets, provide a very colorful picture during the drill.

The team, including regulars and alternates, consists of the following cadets; Capt. Richard Locher, Richard Mullen, Bill Speirs, Bill Tegeler, Roger Ott, Bob O'Connor, Ray Hosford, Richard Weber, Jack Link, Paul Beitzel, James Lyons, Kenneth Klein, John Friedell, Joe Behr, Richard Fahey, Don Dupont, John McCoy, Ladislaus Zmolek, and Bob Hollenback.

EXCHANGE MANUAL

QUEEN ANNE SALUTE

CROSSED MUSKETS





Top Row: Casey, Pusateri, Bray, Christiansen, Cox, Resser, Lynch.
Middle Row: Feldman, Speirs, Holscher, Ott, Tegeler, Hosford, Link, Chapman.
Bottom Row: Ede, Sgt. Hartness, Mullen.

The Loras Academy Rifle Team

This year's rifle team, under the expert instruction of First Sergeant Hartness, has been working hard and shows signs of upholding the standards of Academy rifle teams of the past.

The rifle team is beginning to schedule more matches and this year it has a very busy season. It will fire a shoulder-to-shoulder match with Moline High and a postal match with Hanover High School of Hanover, North Carolina. The team has already fired against Davenport High School and Champion, and has emerged victorious in both matches. The team has also fired in the Hearst Memorial match which includes competition from teams located in this army district. It has yet to fire in the National Inter-collegiate Match, which includes teams from all over the country.

Members of the team are: Vernon Casey, team captain and number one shot, Don Holscher, Louis Bray, Roger Ott, William Speirs, Dick Mullen, Jack Resser, James Chapman, Jack Link, Nick Lynch, Vern Feldman, Ray Hosford, Mike Pusateri, Bill Tegeler, Guiles Ede, Hugh Cox, and Larry Christiansen.

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Military Ball

The outstanding event of the social season at Loras Academy is the Military Ball. The Loras College fieldhouse was the site of the dance and was beautifully decorated under the supervision of Father Sims. The walls were covered with dark colored drapes and military insignia, and in accordance with military tradition, guards of honor were placed near the school flag and the National Colors. The members of the Mother's Club served as hostesses.

A new feature was added to the Military Ball this year as Captain Bonham selected this time to make the appointment of the Lt. Colonel and other ranking officers of the corps.

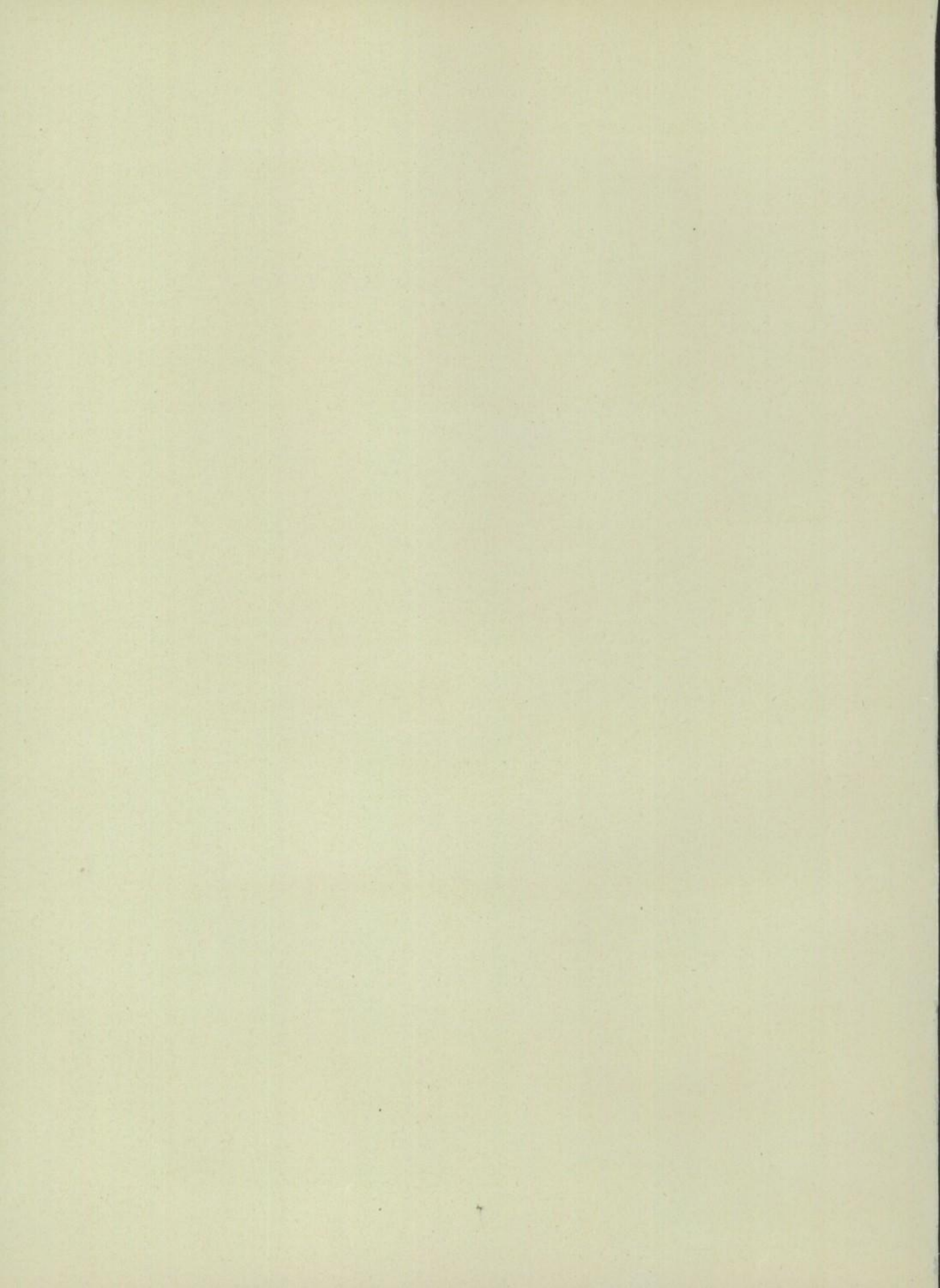
Music for this gala affair was furnished by George Olson, a nationally famous orchestra.



The New—
LT. COLONEL



ATHLETICS



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Behr, Leto, McQuestion, Riley,
Schlueter, Serene, Wild.

Third Row—

Washington, Rodi, Ryder,
Bunbury, Mullen, Haas,
Siegert, Bray.

Second Row—

Bietzel, Conrardy, New,
Ternes, Rigney, Geoghegan,
Christiansen.

Front Row—

DeLuca, Grathwohl, Schwartz,
Dupont, Guinta.



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Homecoming Dance

Once again this year, Loras Academy's homecoming festivities, which included a huge pep rally and a parade through the downtown area, began with the annual Homecoming Dance, which was sponsored by the Monogram Club of the Academy. The scene was the Loras College fieldhouse, which was filled to capacity. The time—the evening of October 18, 1946.

The dance was the kick-off for the week-end homecoming celebration. The field house was a colorful scene on that ovacious night, with its purple and gold hangings, huge cutouts of the Academy's "LA," gold footballs, and the gridders themselves in action. The bright plaids and autumn colored dancing frocks of the students' guests added even more splendor to the scene. A local orchestra furnished the music for the occasion.

Chaperones for the evening included: Capt. and Mrs. Dwight Bonham, Mr. and Mrs. Gailen Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Nicks, Mr. and Mrs. William Rabe, Miss Lucille Hanssmith and John O'Connell.

Our sincerest thanks for this social event must go to Fathers Sims and Biskup, in charge of arrangements and decorations, and also to the dance committee composed of Jack New, Dick Ellis, John Gallagher, Charles Serene, Bob Leto, Bill Conrardy, Wilbur Van Scoik, Bill Rigney, and Gene Siegert.

AT HOMECOMING DANCE

Conrardy and Ryder talk of coming game



STUDENT MANAGERS

Jack Joyce

Joe Geoghegan





Top Row: Noel, Fessler, Iuzzolino, Gallardo, Schluster, Agosta, Grathwohl, Rigney, Burgmeier.
Third Row: Schullen, McQuestion, T. Conrardy, Wenzel, Runde, Welu, Ochs, Evers, Fay.
Second Row: Beitzel, Serene, L. Christiansen, New, D. Christiansen, Ellis, Bunbury, Burbach, Kramer, Washington, Rev. Friedman.
Front Row: Coach Thomas, Mertz, Ryder, Chapman, Hayes, Bertsch, Ott, Fleckenstein, Riley, Conrardy, Coach Nicks.

Varsity Football

The Loras Academy Gubs of 1946 may be considered, by those who look only at the won and lost side of a schedule as having been a poor team. But that isn't the thought of anyone at Loras Academy, coaches, players or students.

The Gubs should be a team to be proud of this year and here are a few reasons why.

HOW DOES IT LOOK COACH?

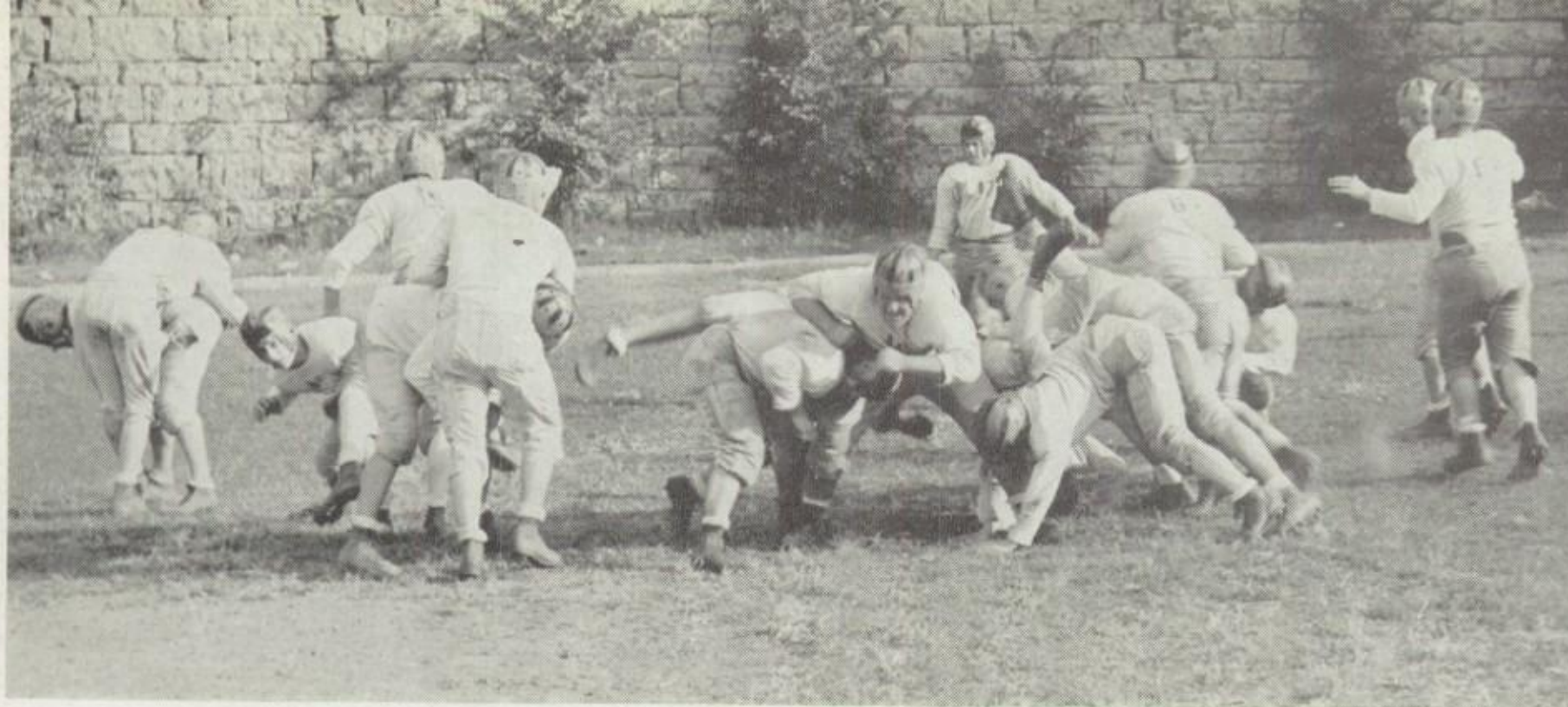


The '46 Gubs met five or six of the most powerful teams in this part of the country. A number of spectators did not realize, that, of the eight teams that the Golden Gubs met this year, seven of them were undefeated when they took the field against the Purple and Gold.

Heading the list of our undefeated opponents this year was Fort Dodge, 1945, powerhouse of Iowa; Edgewood of Madison, called by one sports editor, one of the most powerful high school teams in the country. Edgewood, at the time of their encounter with the Academy was undefeated, not only for the 1946 season, but for the 1945 season, and the 1944 season and part of the 1943 season.

The next of the Gubs "worthy" opponents was Aquinas of La Crosse, which had one of the best teams in the schools history.

Campion Academy, of Prairie Du Chien, was the host to Loras in their next game. Campion, always a bitter rival, was undefeated over two seasons, but, in this game the Gubs showed their true form and came from behind in the last quarter to defeat their highly favored opponent, 13 to 6. In this game the Gubs were sparked by the steady play of Serene and Gallardo in the backfield and the superb offensive and defensive play of John Grathwol and Bill Rigney in the line.



JUST PRACTICING

Another of the harder games was fought on Loras' gridiron, under a hot sun, when the Golden Gubs met the Cadets of St. John Military Academy of Delafield, Wisconsin. The Cadets continued their jinx over Loras Academy football teams by taking a heart breaker 13 to 12 when the Gubs missed two extra point conversions.

At this time the centennial celebration of Iowa was well celebrated by Dubuque football fans as the "Golden Gubs" handed the Clinton "Lions" their first and only defeat of the season to the tune of 19 to 14. Jack Riley and Dick Ellis played great defensive football for the Academy, while Charley "Crazy Legs" Serene, living up to his name as the scat-back, ran Clinton ragged all afternoon, scoring one touchdown and setting up Gallardo's plunge for another.

Against St. Ambrose, an ancient rival who was driving hard for the Iowa Catholic High School crown, the Gubs played a better brand of ball than the Knights all the way, but, in the end, with time and luck on their side, Ambrose wound up on the right end of a 12 to 7 count. John Schlueter and the Gubs stellar tackle, Dick Christiansen, made the afternoon very exciting for the St. Ambrose fans.

Graduation will take most of the Gubs regular linemen, but with such promising men as Dick Christiansen, Tom Conrardy, Ronald Weiner. Coach Thomas will find other material to build a good line for returning backs like Fred Gallardo, John Schlueter, Tom Ryder, Bob Bertsch, Tom Schlueter, Louis Iuzzolino, Jack Burgmeier, John Hayes.

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Leahigh, Blaser, Winders,
Fleckenstein, Fisher, Byrne,
Glaser, Coach Nicks.

Front Row—

Gallardo, Delaney, Enterlin,
Ternes, Wareham, Hayes,
Bertsch.



Basketball, 1946-1947

The Loras Gubs 1946-47 basketball season, after close examination, could be termed quite successful. Coach Mel Nicks' initial problem was one that only time can cure—the problem of experience. A look at the squad roster will bear out this fact, as it shows that only four seniors were carried on the squad, while the remainder of the squad was composed of underclassmen. Add to this, the plague of injuries which struck at crucial times, and one can see the handicap which befell the squad.

The opening game found a jittery purple and gold five traveling to Platteville, where the

combination of playing away from home and opening game tension was too much, and the Gubs dropped a 36 - 27 decision. But with the tension off, the Junior Purgold came back to cop three consecutive wins, the first of these being a 37 - 17 victory over Independence, a win which avenged a defeat of the year before at the hands of the same Independence five. This was followed up by a victory over St. Thomas of Rockford by a 43 - 36 count. The last of the trio of victories came when the Gubs hung a 32 - 24 loss on the St. Mary's of Iowa City record.



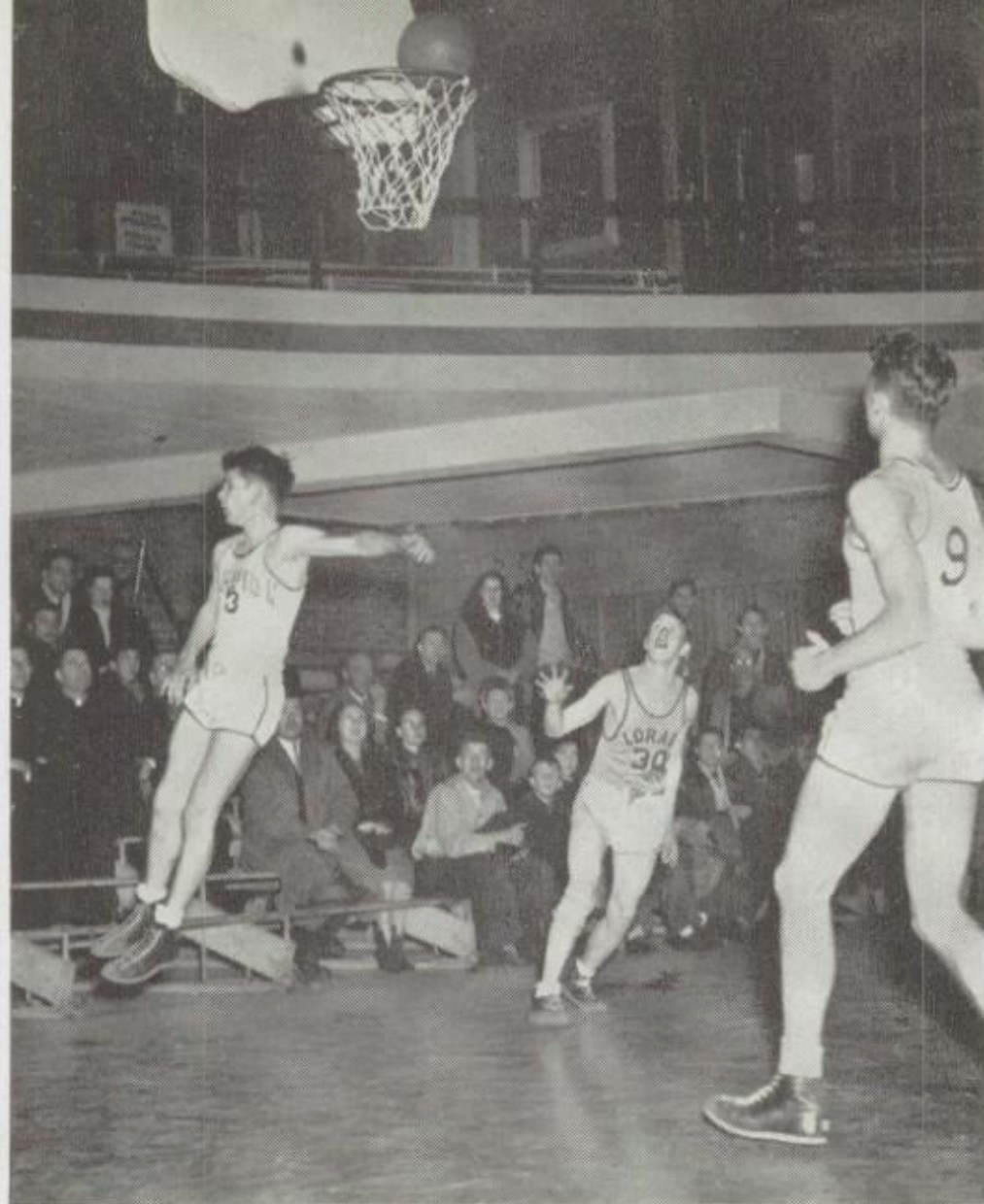
CHEER LEADERS

Don Walz
James Bridgeman
Art Greteman

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MIDGE CHALKS UP TWO MORE POINTS

Next up were the Clinton Riverkings, one of the cage powerhouses of the state, and it was here that the Gubs showed their spirit and fight, before going down 50-49. The Gubs then journeyed to Cedar Falls where they engaged in a terrific overtime battle, but once more they were unsuccessful and came out on the short end of the count, the final score reading; Cedar Falls 53, Loras 46. Playing at Rockford, the purple and gold came through to repeat their early season victory over St. Thomas, this time by a ten point margin, 43-36. The next game found the Gubs in a momentary lapse, and the result was a crushing 57-34 defeat at the hands of Edgewood. But St. Ambrose was to feel the sting of that defeat, for the Gubs now stormed back to drop their downstate rivals by a 49-41 count.

Next to do battle with the purple and gold was Aquinas, whom the Gubs had defeated twice the previous year. One of the closest and most exciting tilts of the year resulted, with

Aquinas finally coming out on top 45-44. Then came the invasion of the Champion Knights, but with enthusiasm running high, the Junior Purgold was able to beat off the challenge and fight through for a close 28-24 win.

The Gubs took to the road once more, traveling to Davenport, where they did battle with St. Ambrose. Here the Junior Purgold suffered another heartbreaking loss, this time by a 36-34 count. It was a desperation bucket in the final few seconds that spelled defeat for the purple and gold in this contest. The next obstacle in the Gubs' path was St. Mary's of Iowa City, and with the averages still holding against them, the Junior Purgold once more came out on the short end of the final count, the score being 43-42. It was the fifth defeat of the close kind that the Gubs had suffered thus far. But once again they showed their real stuff, as they bounced back to avenge their early season defeat and down Platteville 50-39, in a game that was never in doubt after the opening minutes. They followed this up with a convincing 54-39 win over a highly regarded Cedar Falls five in a game which marked the end of the Gubs home season. The next game found the Gubs cold, and the result was a 51-38 defeat at the hands of Aquinas. The Junior Purgold ended the regular season on a rather sour note, when they traveled to Prairie du Chien, and there dropped another stinging one point game, this time to the Champion Knights, the final score reading 34-33.

Tournament time was next, and in their initial tilt the Gubs swamped Decorah to the tune of 61-30. They then copped District honors by downing a stubborn and hard fighting Postville five, 32-27 and added a new trophy to the silent sentinels of the Academy's past glory. Their first assignment in the Sub-state tournament was West Waterloo, ranked among the first five strongest teams in the state; but the Gubs showed no sign of being aware of this fact as they went to battle. The result was a gruelling, sharp contest which was not decided until the final whistle, the final score

Ternes breaks
for the basket



being 38 - 34, West Waterloo's favor. This closed the 1946 - 47 basketball campaign.

Even after the season was finished, glories continued to heap up on the Academy cagers. Gene Ternes, the stellar pivot man, received honorable mention on the U.P. All State Team and was placed on the seventh team of Sports-writer Jack North's selections. Also, both Ternes and Fred Gallardo were chosen as center and guard, respectively, on the Telegraph Herald's All City Team.

With a season just completed, it seems far

etched to be looking towards another, but one can't keep from doing so with prospects so high. Even though Gene Ternes and "Midge" Delaney will be sorely missed, it certainly isn't too much to predict that the 1947 - 48 Gubs will have to be reckoned with in a strong manner come next season, what with men such as Gallardo, Wareham, Hayes, Fleckenstein, Enderlin, Glaser, and Bertsch returning to lead the way. Great things are to be expected from this group, and maybe next year, the state will hear more of these Loras Academy lads, by Gubs!!

reddie takes
a push up from
the floor





Coaches: Nicks and Thomas
with 1947 track squad.

Track

Answering Coach Mel Nicks first call for the track team of 1947 were a host of veteran lettermen headed by co-captains star hurdler Bill Rigney and one of the best distance runners in the state, Bill Conrardy. Other veterans returning this year were Gene Siegert, a speedy hurdler, and Dick Christiansen and Carl Burback in discus and shot put.

These veterans are backed up by stars in their own departments. Leo McQuestion and Fred Gallardo are very capable pole vaulters, and there are few to compare with Jack Schwartz in the high jump. Jerry Dempsey and Tom Conrardy round out the roster of the distance runners and Vince Wellendorf is one of the fastest dash men in the State. Along with Rigney, Bob Leto, Wellendorf, and Jack Rodi, compromise a very speedy relay team.

The first meet this year was the State Indoor held at Iowa City, and the Gubs gave a very favorable showing. Bill Conrardy is the State Indoor half-mile Champ and Bill Rigney ran the fastest heat in the hurdles. Conrardy also finished second in the mile run in which a new record was set.

The next meet was with St. Ambrose, whom the 'Thinclads very handily defeated 78 - 34. The following week, the Gubs engaged in a dual meet with neighboring Dubuque Senior High and were handed a 65 - 45 defeat. The sting of defeat was softened when Bill Conrardy captured the mile and half-mile events, setting a new record for the Senior track as he ran the mile in the time of 4:38. Vince Wellendorf outraced a very fast field to garner the 100 and the 220 dash laurels. Lack of balance caused by the newness of the sport was the major factor in this loss.

The Gubs then participated in the Gateway Classics at Davenport, where amid speedy competition they placed fifth. In the district meet at Marion, the Academy qualified three, Rigney, Conrardy and Christiansen for the State Meet to be held in Ames, May 24th. The highlight of the District meet was the new record of 4:29 set by Conrardy in the mile run. With Rigney winning the high hurdles in 15.5, the Gubs defeated a powerful rival, Platteville, in a dual meet. A dual meet with a powerful Champion team, and the State meet complete the season for the Gub track team. Their performance this year is definite proof that this sport of the cinders, which was re-established last year, has become a permanent and successful major sport in the Academy.

The starting signal in 440 dash



Rigney leads all the way



Another blue ribbon for Conrardy



A grand slam in 100 yard dash



Burback gathers points in shot-put



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Standing—

Van Scoik, Dolter, Ryder,
Locher, May, Jordan,
Schumacher, Fr. Hutchinson

Kneeling—

Weis, Guise, Strub, Mu

Golf Team

Once again this year, the Academy rang up the curtain on a successful season on the fairways. In view of the fact that Father Watters, last years coach, is at the Catholic University of Washington, the golf team was under the

guidance of Father Hutchinson, a new member of the faculty. Among the veterans returning from the squad of '46 are Clarence May, Richard Schumacher, Robert Jordan, and Tom Ryder.

In its first season at the Academy last year the sport caught on rather successfully. The team was entered in three meets, and despite its limited background and experience, managed to come out on top on one of them, third in a second, and in the state district meet at Davenport, failed to qualify for the finals by one stroke, when the team was nosed out by the veterans of neighboring Senior High.

With such a large group of veterans, along with Richard Strub, Dave Dolter, John Guise, James Weis, Wilbur Van Scoik, Barry Hartness, Richard Mullen, and Richard Locher to form a nucleus, a great team is almost a certainty. In their play this year they were victorious in a practice match with Senior High School, they took all honors, match, team and medal, in a quadrangular match with St. Ambrose, S. Columbkille's, and Senior High. At Davenport they won a match from St. Ambrose, and they will return there for the state tournament on May 17th.

THE BIG FOUR
RYDER TEES OFF



standing—
 Fr. LaBarge, Ott, Ryder,
 Ertl, Chapman, Holscher,
 Tegeler, Beitzel, Moran,
 McQuestion, Lakeman,
 Krembs.

neeling—
 Ludwig, Lehner, DeFontaine,
 Goerd, Christ, Wenzel,
 Goggin, Saul, Kramer,
 Maloney.



The Loras Academy Tennis Team

This year saw the inauguration of a varsity tennis team at Loras Academy. On April 8, the group of tennis hopefuls numbering 26 to be exact, first met and started their instruction and practice under the guidance of Msgr. Gannon and Rev. Charles LaBarge. With practice held every evening after school, the team shaped up well and has the makings of a fine tennis squad.

As the practices progressed and elimination was made, it was found that the most promising netmen included Dick Ludwig, Bob Kramer, Tom Lehner, Paul Beitzel, Bill Tegeler, Leo McQuestion, Dan Haas, and Tom Ryder. The hopefuls who placed on the reserve list are Roger Ott, Jim Chapman, Frank Wenzel, and Tom Christ. Out of these prospects a well rounded team will surely appear to defend L.A. on the tennis courts.

Although the season was rather short, matches were scheduled with Senior High School and St. Ambrose Academy. In their first match, a jittery Gub team played good but spotty tennis and lost to Senior high. After a weeks work in correcting their mistakes, they jourined to St. Ambrose and won their match with the Knights. They will travel to Cedar Rapids for the State Tournament on May 17, and play a return match with Senior High and St. Ambrose to complete their play for this year.

TENNIS PLAYERS
 IN ACTION





Top Row—
Rodi, Jacquinet,
Fleming, Christiansen,
Schlueter, Conrardy,
Weiner.

Middle Row—
Fr. Guter, Brinkmoeller,
Burgmeier, McCloskey,
Schulien, Iuzzolino,
McAtee, Fr. Driscoll.

Bottom Row—
Joyce, Pellerin,
Sullivan, Hartness,
Bertsch, Ede.

SOPHOMORE FOOTBALL

The Soph Football Team was led through its schedule under the expert coaching of Fr. Guter. Their record is three wins against two losses.

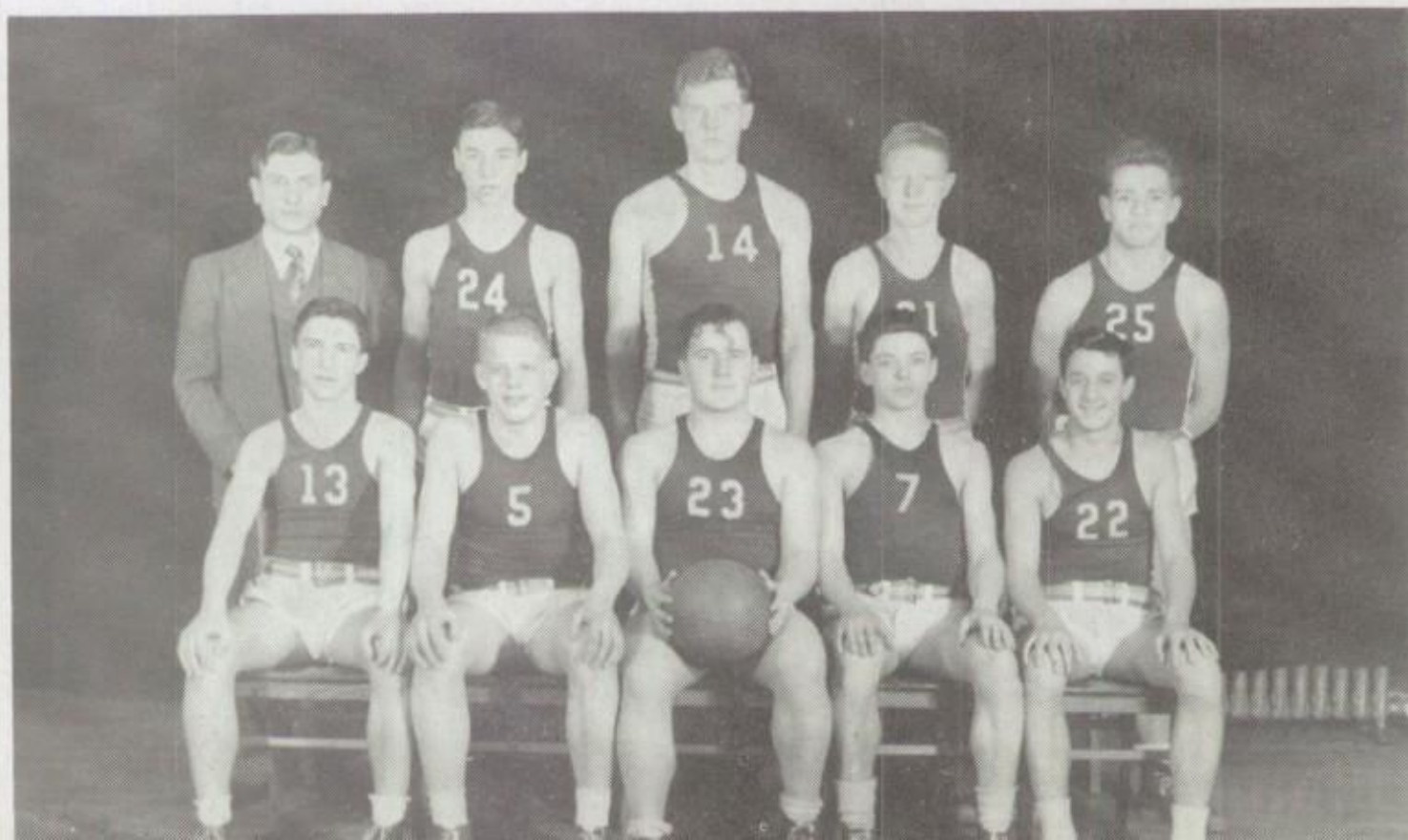
The Sophs defeated St. Ambrose 6 - 0 and romped over Maquoketa 19 - 6 and 39 - 0. Their only defeats were handed to them by the neighboring Sophs of Senior High, going down in defeat to the tunes of 27 - 0 and 7 - 0.

The team possessed such outstanding performers as Jack Burgmeier, Bob Bertsch, Dick Christiansen, and Tom Conrardy. These along with others will be demonstrating their ability in Varsity uniforms before too many Football seasons have passed.

SOPHOMORE BASKETBALL

The Soph Basketball team was coached by Gailen Thomas. They ended the season with a .500 average, winning five and losing five. The Sophs were defeated twice by Dyersville, twice by St. Ambrose, and once by Cascade. They conquered Sacred Heart of Monticello twice. Their first encounter was a real thriller; the margin of victory being a single point in a "sudden death" overtime. These cagers also routed Platteville, Tennyson and Cascade.

The team boasted such potential varsity stars as Tom Conrardy, Bob Jacquinet, Bob Bertsch, and Vince Wellendorf; all of whom should be wearing the purple and gold of the Varsity in the next few years.



Top Row—
Coach Thomas,
Jacquinet, Schmitz,
McAtee, Schulien.

Bottom Row—
Brinkmoeller,
Conrardy, Iuzzolino,
Rodi, Casciaro.

Top Row—
Kowalski, Sheehan,
Knopp, Hantelman,
V. Schneider, Brown,
Moore, Fronknecht,
Dolter.

Middle Row—
Rev. C. W. Friedman,
Barton, Burgmeier,
Wild, McAtee, Eulberg,
McCloskey, Giesler,
Risley, Coach Rigney.

Bottom Row—
Geoghegan, Walz,
J. Schneider, Klaas,
Erner, Hines, Guinta,
Martin, Joyce.



FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

The Freshman Football team was guided by Joe Rigney, who left the Academy shortly before the first semester, but not too soon to lead his squad through an undefeated season.

The Frosh team was entered in the 9-15 City League and rolled along bowling over its opponents. The team defeated Jefferson 13-0 and 7-0, Washington 7-6, and 18-0. They battled to a scoreless tie with East Dubuque. Their record of victories garnered for them the City Championship.

Stellar performances were displayed by the future Gub football stars such as Kowalski, Burgmeier, Dolter, Wild, and McCloskey.

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

This years Freshman Basketball team, coached by Mel Nicks, was one of the most promising the purple and gold has had.

It boasted a record of eight wins against one loss. The score book shows two victories over East Dubuque, St. Columbkilles, Jefferson, and Washington, respectively. They were defeated by East Dubuque once, but in a play-off game swamped the Illinois cagers, thus winning the City Championship.

Joe Brown was elected Honorary Captain by the Academy hoopsters. Other outstanding performers, along with Brown were Bob Burgmeier, Dave Schmitz, and Bill Wild.

Top Row—
Donnelly, Tschiggfrie,
Eggendorf, May,
Davis.

Middle Row—
Lein, McCloskey,
Wild, Thillman,
Schlueter, Klass,
Coach Nicks.

Bottom Row—
Schneider, Fromknecht,
Schmitz, Sheehan,
Burgmeier.



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Junior Boarders

Standing—

Coach Gallardo, Seppelt, Green,
Tuohy, Hanlon, Leahigh,
Father Weimer.

Kneeling—

Bily, Kerkoff, Donnelly, Ferrie,
Bridgeman, Hosford, Enderlin.

Intramural Football

As in previous years, an intramural football league was organized to give those boys not out for the varsity a chance to play on an organized team in regulation games. The league was organized by Father Friedman and directed by Bill Rabe.

There were six teams entered in the league, a boarder and day student team from each of the three upper classes. Each team elected their own captain, who acted as coach.

The outstanding team of the league was the Junior Boarders, which had a record of four

wins and one defeat. Their one defeat came in a hard-fought game with the Seniors Boarders, the final score reading 12 - 6. The only undefeated team in the league was the Senior Day Students, whom powered their way to victory in their only contest. Due to lack of equipment the full schedule could not be completed, hence no league champion was named.

Among the outstanding players of the league were: Mike DeLuca, Roy Enderlin, Pete Ferrie, Bob Nelson, Bill Shanahan, Gene Siegert, "Midge" Delaney, and Pat Tuohy.



Get out of the way, Louie!



grrrrr!!



"BIG CHRIS" AND "LITTLE BURGIE" SCORE

Intramural Basketball

One of the main interests to the boarders through the long winter months is the intramural basketball league. The league consists of fifteen teams evenly chosen from the boarder student body. The games are played on Saturday mornings. The league was organized by Father Friedman and is directed by John Joyce.

Leading the league, are the Krauts, led by Captain Dick Christiansen, who has amassed 131 points to top the league in individual scoring. They have a record of six wins and no defeats. Close behind are the Mercers, captained by John Mertz, who have a five and one record, and the Ghosts, led by John Gallagher, who

also have five wins and one defeat. The individual scoring record for one game is held by Bill Conrardy, captain of the Thoops, who scored 34 points against the Hoosiers.

The annual intramural basketball tournament was once again held this year, and when it was over, the Water Softeners, for the second consecutive year, were crowned champs. They won the title by virtue of a 30 - 26 victory over the Duds in a close and hard fought battle. Altogether, sixteen teams were entered in the tournament and it was pronounced a huge success by director Bill Rabe.

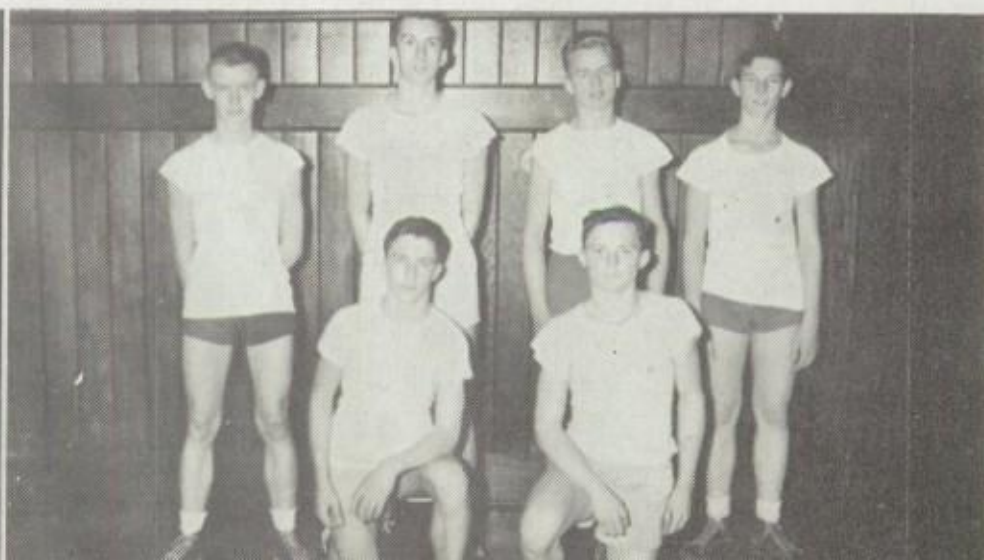
CHAMPIONS

Top Row: B. Conrardy, Gallagher, Brown, Christiansen.
Bottom Row: Gallardo, Rodi, Iuzzolino, Casciaro.



RUNNERS - UP

Top Row: Thillman, Ternes, Wellendorf, Wild.
Bottom Row: Brinkmoeller, Burgmeier.



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Intramural Czar


Blind Ump
You're Out

Strike Three
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Spring Intramurals

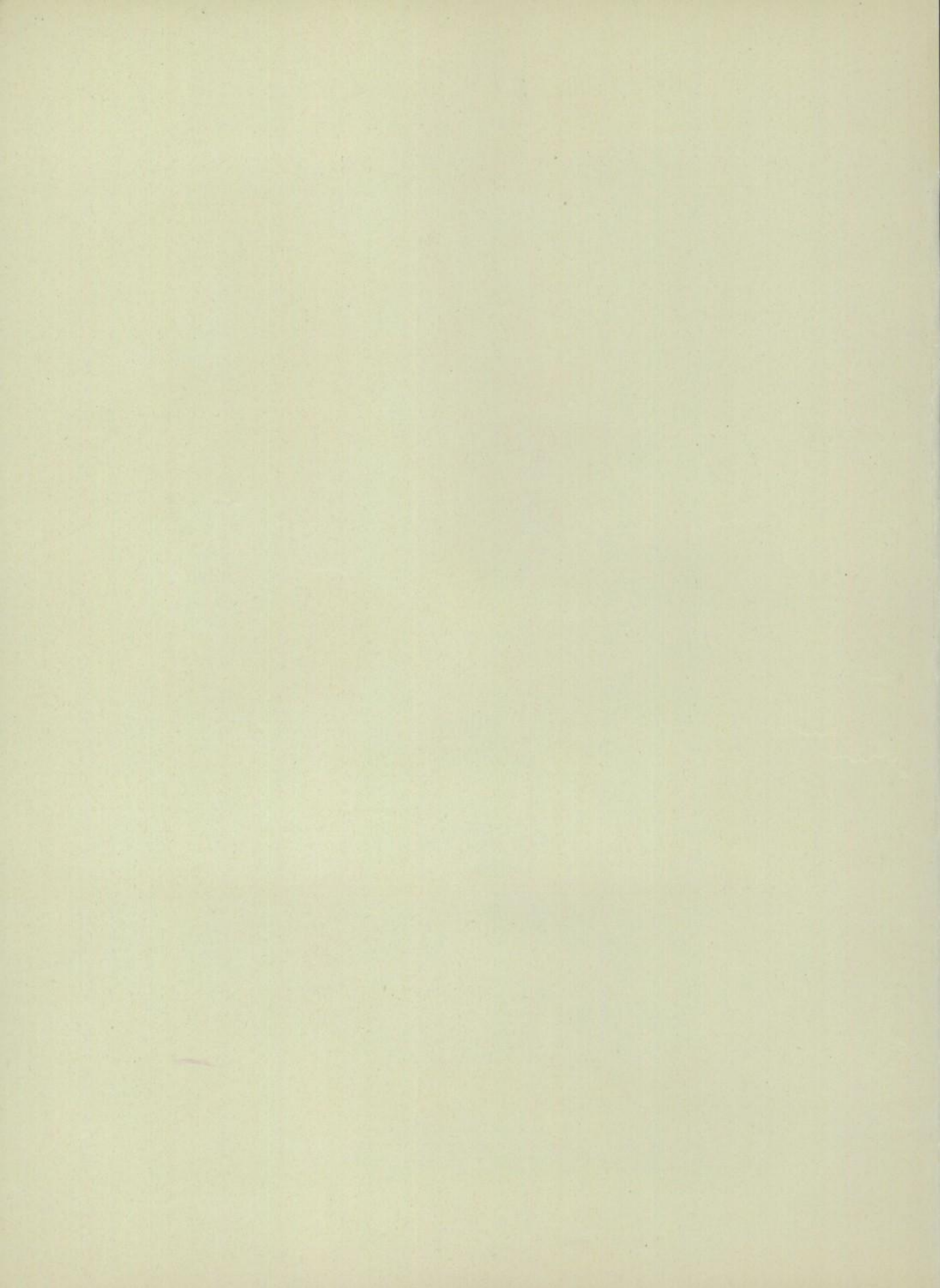
The spring intramurals program started with a bang, under the direction of Prof. Rabe. The softball competition seemed to arouse the most enthusiasm and in the noon league no less than 13 teams were entered. As play progressed the "Speed Merchants" with George Winders at the helm showed promise of being the team to beat. Composed of Senior Day Students this team has had little difficulty downing all competition. Other noteworthy squads entered are the "North Enders" under Delaney; the "Meat Balls" captained by Jacquinot; and the "Krauts" of Tom Conrardy.

Volleyball also has brought out keen interest and the league comprises seven teams, playing regular scheduled noon matches. Here Bill Rigney's "Big Guns" and the "Burgomasters" under Jack Burgmeier will most likely battle it out for top honors. These volleyball teams have 6 men to a team, and the best 2 out of 3 games decides the winners each noon.

In addition leagues have been formed in handball and singles and doubles in tennis to bolster the spring intramural program.



SNAPSHOTS



New Shoes, Jack?
Don and the Gunders



Just a pleasant conversation
3:40 P. M.
Just loafin



Ce:ting in shape



Three bells
Big Dealers



8:45 A. M.
Joe and Marge
Troublemakers



Dead:ine Tomorrow—8:00 A. M.
Steep, isn't it, Do'ter



Backes makes a sale
Who's gonna make me?
Watch it, Baumann!





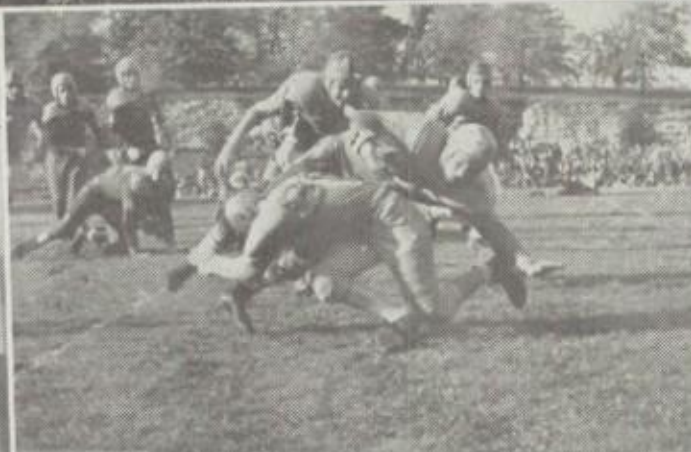
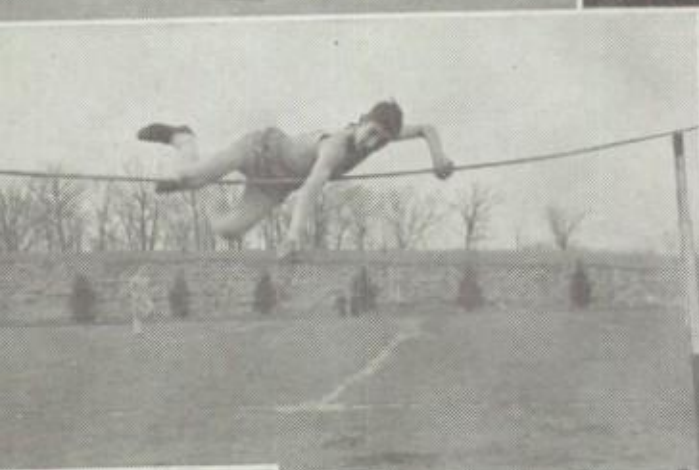
Schlueter around end

Who's running this team?



The Midge hurls

Now get in there and fight!



Nice form!

Riley stops him



...and watch that end

What was the time?

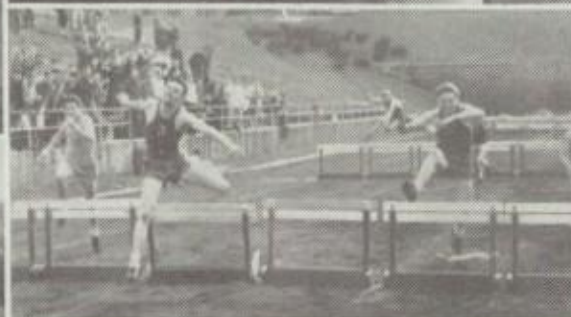
Schneider and Little Burgie



Ah, made it!

Four fouls??

Two for Delaney



First—Second—Third

Down the back stretch

Water Boy

The Mighty Mite

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Spring fever?

Day dreaming

After

Before

I'd rather not dance.

Troubled conscience?

Room study?

A long climb

Whose got the biggest pull?

Food for body and soul

On the nose

Earl and Jim

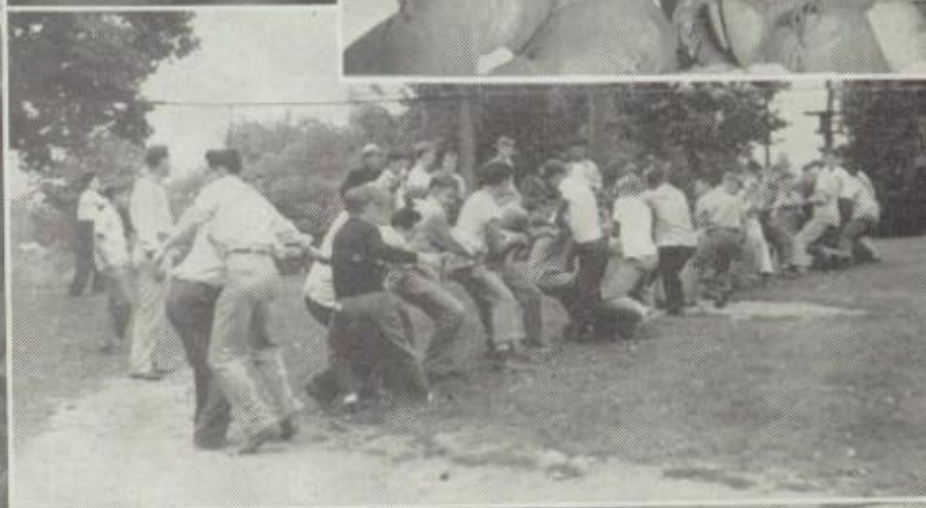
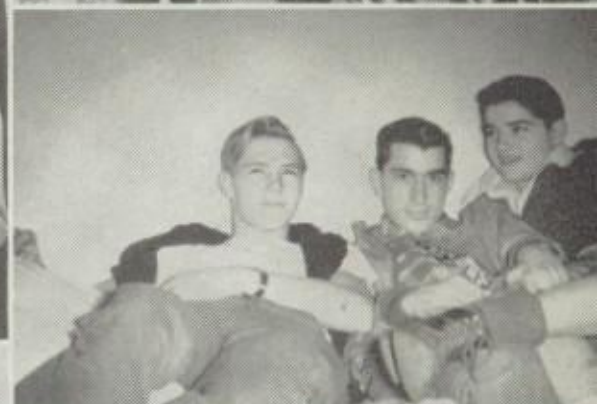
What's your room number, Bob?

Check!!

Violation—rule 6, sec. 3, art. 2

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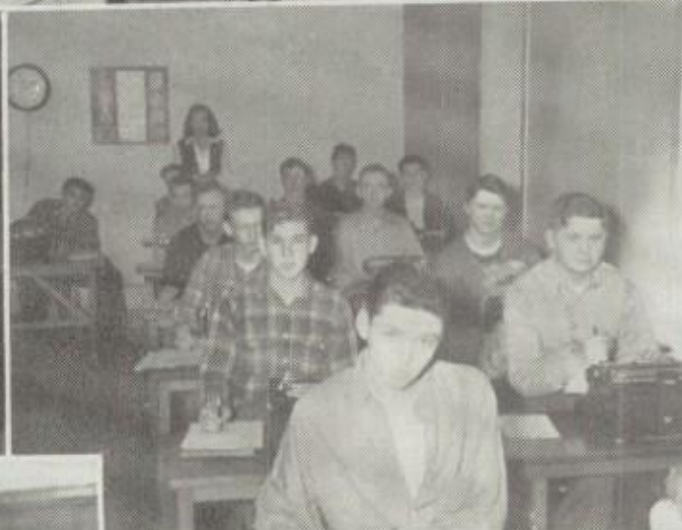
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Between Classes

Best students up front?



Distribution Day

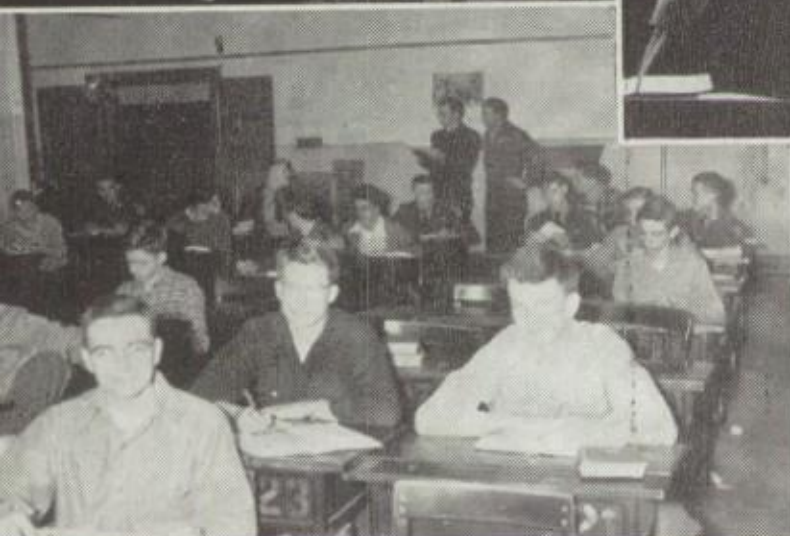
What's the score?



The Mental Giant?

What's going on down there?

What!! No water



The Delinquents

He's a tough guy, Mertz



Distinguished Seniors

Skipper in a serious mood



Going in circles

Meditation

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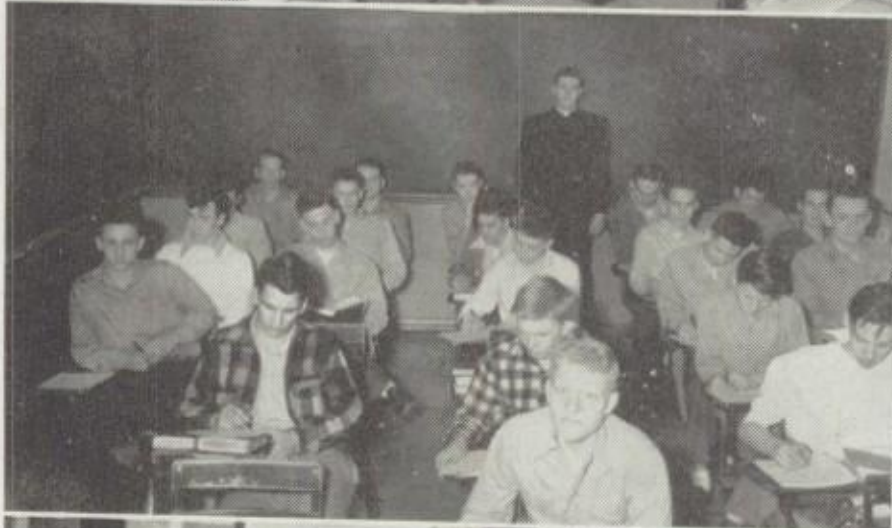
My! Such Concentration

Framed



Englishmen

Pourin' over the books



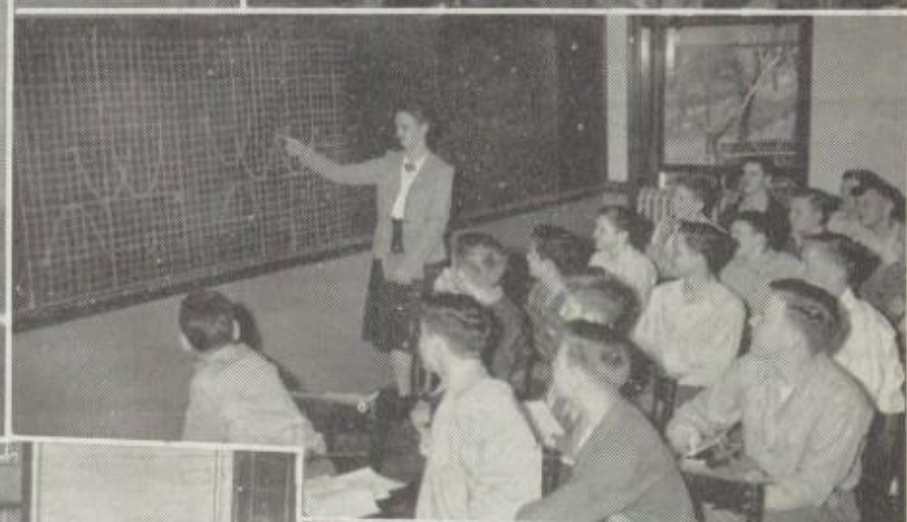
The Bad News

3-F Does Map Work



High-powered brain

Frosh Algebra



Know as the Children's hour

Hit me again!



To comment

Wood burning

It won't hurt, Milo

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Just one more?

Spring snow storm

The Cardinal's guard



To a swell guy "Larry"

Never get that one

Dads

College on the hill



Wareham shows 'em how

Basketball Enthusiasts

Got an extra?



Behind the scenes

Noon hour



Well fed?

Where's the key?

The Arch of Triumph



Lunch time

Ambition

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Like a boid!
 Some slide
 Fourteen Inches?

End of line
 Light Snow
 Sti:l trying, Leo?

California Spring, huh Chris?

Buddies?
 Deep isn't it, Father
 Alma Mater

Master of the Situation
 Lookout!!

Take my picture

Winter Frolicers
 Auditorium Entrance

Ridin' for a fall
 The dash
 The hardest part
 "Rcd"





Retreat Reading

Bishop Binz offers Mass



I do renounce them

We offer thee. . .



Closing of retreat

Beginning the day



The Gospel

Just visiting



St. Joseph's Day

Prayer Leaders



Food for the body

Food for the soul



Berlin Cardinal blesses cornerstone

Padres on parade

Within These Walls

The eventful day on which the St. Louis Cardinals took the World Series from the Boston Sox had its repercussions in an L.A. Latin Class:

Fr. Whalen: Alfredo. . .Alfredo!

Mr. Chavero: Yes, Father.

Fr. Whalen: Why aren't you paying attention?

Alfredo: I am listening to the baseball game on my radio.

Fr. Whalen: Isn't that rather distracting in class?

Alfredo: No Father, you don't bother me at all, go right ahead. I know all that stauff anyway.

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Then there was the evening when a group of the lads was gathering on the lower field by the power house and Leo McQuestion and Mike DeLuca suggested that "What this meeting needs is a good song."

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Doctor: "Stick out your tongue and say 'aahh'."

Frank Casciaro: "aaahhh."

Doctor: "Thats fine. Now when did you have your last meal?"

Ed Gallardo: "You mean the last *full* meal, Doc?"

• • •

All of us have heard of Fibber McGee's closet, but we didn't know anyone lived in it until we visited "Density" Dempsey's room.

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One noon hour a few of the playful Seniors were having a game of tag amid these ancient halls:

Mike Maggio: Bill, where were you hiding. I couldn't find you for 15 minutes.

Bill Bertsch: I was down putting a little cold water on my nose.

Mike (puzzled): Water on your nose? Why?

Bill: The Monsignor and I just made an open covenant openly arrived at.

The famous farewell address (Joe Rigney's not George Washington's). . .and in conclusion, I want to thank you for the gifts you have presented to me today. No doubt you want me to be sharp, to feel sharp, and to look sharp.

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Do you remember hearing about that novel entitled "The Wayward Bus" or "A Midwinter Night's Dream."

• • •

Happy boys from school were we,
Stockel, Jansen and Evers made three;
So much to do away from school
At least that's what we always thought.
But now we know, quite well, the rule
For the skippers when they're caught.

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I have heard students cry and bawl
When caught smoking in St. Joe's Hall.

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Joe Geoghegan: "Marge, would you like to see the altar in our new chapel?"

Marge: "Lead me to it, Joe."

• • •

Fr. O'Brien: "Pat, didn't you get my letter telling you not to come back."

Pat Fury: "Yes, Father, but it said on the envelope, "RETURN IN FIVE DAYS."

• • •

Charles Schulien made a great contribution to science the night of the fire drill when he was awakened by the siren and got out of the building before the sound waves. He pierced the supersonic wall and lived to tell about it.

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ADVICE TO UNDERCLASSMEN

If you want to get a 'bang' out of school, don't do it by shooting off firecrackers.

Within These Walls

I think that I shall never see
A test like that in history,
A test that makes one scratch and squirm. . .
And wonder if he'll pass the term.
A test that makes one tear his hair,
And wish that he weren't in his chair,
A test that turns one's hair to snow
By asking questions I don't know.
Tests are flunked by fools like me
Often in history.

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Gene Ternes: "Bill, do you think that late hours
are bad for one?"

Bill Shanahan: "Yes, but they're all right for
two."

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Nick Schrup: "Darling, how can I ever leave
you?"

Father (from upstairs window): "By train, bus,
trolley, taxi or station wagon."

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It was hard to tell who was the real winner in
the annual faculty vs. seniors softball game—
the faculty who got the biggest score, or the
students who got out of classes while the faculty
recovered.

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Some of the Fourth Floor boarders wanted to
build a ramp across the north end of court so that
Conrardy could ride his bicycle without turning
around.

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Every freshman has elapsed to total desperation;
Worrying and waiting for that dreadful initiation.

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Famous last words the day the steam pipe broke:
Many are cold, but few are frozen.

My name, you know, is New—
A sad story I have for you;
Now what am I to do
For I cannot find my shoe!

It is hard for me to tell
Just where it might have fell.
I have looked and looked and looked
And I'm sure it wasn't hooked.

O where, O where can my shoe be
Oh goodness, gracious dearie me.

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THEME SONGS

Dempsey: "Give me five minutes more."

McQuestion: "Smoke gets in my eyes."

D. Christiansen: "My first real romance."

Leto: "Smoke Dreams."

Shanahan: "Let me call you sweetheart."

Grathwohl: "Give me one dozen roses."

Friedell (to JJB): "You two timed me one time
too often."

Van Scoik: "No letter today."

Nick Lynch: "I've got to find somebody to love."

Ternes: "I ain't got nobody."

Bunbury: "There's no place like home."

Dupont: "Heartaches"

Conrardy: "On a bicycle built for two."

Delaney: "I've got a girl in north and south
Dubuque."

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John McCoy: "What shall I say about the blondes
who made such a fuss at the game?"

Pat Reddin: "Why, just say that the bleachers
went wild."

The Senior Class of 1947 expresses its gratitude to these friends who have generously helped in putting out this yearbook.

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The Most Rev. E. Fitzgerald	Capt. Dwight Bonham	Medical Associates
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